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OUTLINES.

Mayor Tom L. Johnson, the famous Cleveland mayor, announced yesterday that he had lost everything and would be compelled to give up his beautiful home for smaller and less expensive quarters; his fortune was wrecked he said by his devotion to the affairs of his brother's estate——Secretary of the Navy Newberry approves the sentence of one year's imprisonment for desertion of the man Magness who left his post at the time of his marriage to Miss Gorman——Charges of cruelty to prisoners in the Pennsylvania reformatory produced a sensation at the prison association meeting in Richmond yesterday——The steamer Brookline picked up the crew of the wrecked schooner John M. Brown after they had been afloat in their launch for five days——Balloonists who sailed from St. Louis Wednesday landed in Georgia yesterday; they were trying to make New York. ——The steamer Chattahoochee, cotton laden from Savannah to Boston, put in at Norfolk yesterday with fire raging in her hold——Secretary Donlan of the Steam Shovelers and Dredgmen's Union, had a conference yesterday with President Roosevelt——The National Society for Industrial Education is in session at Atlanta——The rice schedule of the tariff law was discussed before the House Committee yesterday; President Breaux, of the American Rice Association, opposed any resolution——Rockefeller was again on the witness stand yesterday; he told the history of the Standard Oil Co., down to 1882; John D. Archbold will take it up from that date to today——A Yale football player seriously injured his knee in a practice game yesterday——President Taft had a further conference at Hot Springs yesterday with prominent leaders; the action of Congress at its present session was discussed at some length ——New York markets: Money on call easy 1 1-2 to 2, ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 1 3-4. Cotton quiet, middling uplands 9.55, middling gulf 9.80. Flour steady. Wheat barely steady, No. 2 red 1.11 1-2 to 1.12 elevator. Corn steady, No. 2 new 72 1-2 elevator and 76 for old. Oats quiet, mixed 53 1-2 to 54. Rosin steady. Turpentine steady at 42 1-2.

Of course the Republicans want the Democrats to think that Bryan can win in 1912.

Dr. Stiles should make a tour of the mill and mining sections of the Northern States. Maybe he will find conditions there also to be criticised.

A Missouri girl blacksmith who can swing a hundred-pound hammer has just been married. She will hardly deign to use the rolling-pin on her husband.

In his early announcement as candidate for nomination to Congress Mr. Royster should advocate the putting back of Surry county into the Eighth district.

That Kansas City shop-girl who shot a negro because of his insolent conduct toward her when he found her in the store alone deserves a Carnegie hero medal.

The securing of a right kind of jury in the Carmack-Cooper case is of much more importance than resolutions and sermons condemning the crime.

Wonder if Taft's steady playing of golf is for the purpose of preparing himself to handle the "big stick" that Roosevelt will leave in the White House?

No doubt it went hard with Emperor William to have to repudiate the principle of the divine right of kings; but he found the will of the people too strong for him.

Let's settle the question as to what we will do with our ex-Presidents before taking up the one as to our ex-presidential candidates. The first is enough to tackle at one time.

Taft's taking up his winter quarters in Augusta will mean a second "marching through Georgia" of an army from the North; but this time it will be only politicians and office seekers.

Taft says he will call an extra session of Congress early in the spring to revise the tariff. With a wink Cannon says Taft can lead a horse to water, but he cannot make it drink.

Of course Roosevelt had rather wait two years and take Depew's place. To become Senator next March might interfere with his proposed hunt in the wilds of Africa.

How long after the inauguration of the new President of Cuba do you guess it will be before Uncle Sam will have to make another pull on that string he has got tied to the island?

We are surprised to hear that John Sharp Williams advocates the re-election of Speaker Cannon, but the fact that he will not be a member of the next House of Representatives may have something to do with it.

MILLIONS FOR WORK

Cape Fear River and North Carolina Are Very Well in Appropriations.

GOVERNMENT IMPROVEMENT

Annual Report and Recommendations of Chief of Engineers—Rivers and Harbors of the State—Coast Defenses.

It is gratifying to know that the Cape Fear river and harbor, in common with other North Carolina projects, fare very well indeed in the estimates and recommendations for appropriations in the first annual report of Gen. W. L. Marshall, Chief of Engineers, United States Army, just made public.

For the Cape Fear river below Wilmington $100,000 is recommended for the river and harbor while there is an additional appropriation of $400,000 for the work at and below Wilmington. Waccamaw and Little Pee Dee rivers receive $25,000; Neuse and Trent rivers, $35,000; New River, $12,000; Pamlico and Tar rivers $10,000; waterway from Pamlico to sound to Beaufort inlet $15,000; Pamlico and Tar rivers $10,000; Roanoke river $5,000 and Scuppernong river $5,000.

In the appropriations for South Carolina Charleston receives $250,000; Winyah Bay $15,000; the Great Pee Dee $10,000; Santee, Wateree and Congaree rivers $60,000. Norfolk receives only $100,000 with an additional $5,000 for the harbor.

The estimates are for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1910, and the aggregate amounts are: Under continuing contracts, $20,479,057; rivers and harbors, general, including examinations, surveys and contingencies. $21,464,141. In addition to the above the Mississippi river commission submits an estimate amounting to three million dollars which is reduced to $2,000,000 by the chief engineer.

In his report Gen. Marshall makes a strong appeal for an increase in the corps of engineers, the present corps consisting of 189 officers. He recommends an increase of 132 officers, 60 to be employed on military and civil works of construction, 57 to be employed in additional battalions and 15 for regimental organization.

The estimates for coast defense fortifications aggregate $7,732,233, including $507,100 for repair and protection of defenses of Pensacola, Fla., and $40,000 for defenses of Galveston, Texas.

It is believed that the estimates as furnished by the chief engineer as to the local projects will be certain of passage by Congress.

A "BIKE" FOR THE BOY

J. M. Solky & Co., Plan Unique Campaign for Fall Business.

Prominently displayed in one of the large show windows of J. M. Solky & Co., in the Masonic Temple, is a handsome high-grade bicycle that is going to be given away to the bright boy or girl who succeeds in diverting the largest amount of trade to the establishment by Christmas Day. A card system has been provided and the young people are invited to call at the store, learn the particulars and secure the card, which will be punched from time to time to indicate the progress the holder is making. With the fine and varied stock of clothing and gents' furnishings carried by J. M. Solky & Co., the contest will be easy but hard fought and there will be much interest in the outcome of the campaign.

BASKET BALL LAST NIGHT

Y. M. C. A. Won From Boys' Brigade in Interesting Game.

A good game of basket ball, replete with many exciting and interesting features, was played last evening in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. between a select team from the many contestants in recent practice games, representing the Association, and a husky team from Boys' Brigade, the opening event being witnessed by a crowd of enthusiastic spectators.

In the first half the Association team managed to hold its opponents at bay, winning out by the decisive score of 7 to 2, but in the latter half the Boys' Brigade made 5 goals, with only 2 to the other teams' credit, ending with a total of 9 to 7 in favor of the Y. M. C. A.

The gymnasium class for girls, ranging from 10 to 14 years old, will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Atlantic Cafe—All Need.
J. M. Solky & Co—Bicycle Given Away.
The A. David Co—Hart Schafner & Marx.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Safe.
Lost—Overcoat.
A. D. Wessell—For Rent.
Brunswick Grocery Co.—Lost.
Yale Cigar Co—Salesmen Wanted.

The People

Deposit with The People's Savings Bank, because it is the "People's" Bank. All are treated alike at this bank. 3t

BACK FROM CONVENTION

Wilmington Delegation to Charlotte Pleased With Fine Entertainment and Work of Municipal Association in Queen City.

Mayor William E. Springer, Aldermen W. A. French and S. J. Ellis and Capt. T. D. Meares, clerk of the Board of Audit and Finance, who represented the city of Wilmington at the recent municipal convention in Charlotte, returned home yesterday, delighted in every way with their entertainment in the Queen City.

As previously noted Mayor Springer was elected to a vice presidency and Capt. Meares was chosen secretary and treasurer of the Carolina Municipal Association, as the permanent organization will be known. Mayor Springer read one of the main papers submitted at the convention and was shown many courtesies while in Mayor Franklin's "burg." A feature of the closing session was a splendid address by Mayor H. B. Rice, of Houston, Texas, on the commission form of government about which there has been so much discussion of late, and an elegant banquet at the Selwyn Hotel for which covers were laid for three hundred.

Winston was chosen as the next place of meeting in a vote which resulted: Winston 11, Fayetteville 10 and Asheville 7. Alderman Underwood, of Fayetteville, made the point that Winston had not won by a majority of the votes cast, but he at length acquiesced and the convention goes to the Twin City next year.

Mayor Springer's address on sanitation, which was given on the programme with a number of sub-divisions, was well handled according to the following editorial reference in Wednesday's Charlotte Chronicle:

"Upon Mayor Springer, of Wilmington, was imposed a combination of subjects to discuss in the convention of mayors this morning, but he appeared to have been equal to the handling of each item. His paper was one of the most valuable of the convention series."

THE FEDERAL COURTS.

Formal Order From Judge Pritchard Continuing the Term.

The formal order continuing the Fall term of the United States Circuit and District Courts at Wilmington and the designation of Judge Waddill, of Virginia, to preside on account of the illness of Judge Purnell, was received yesterday by Mr. Sam P. Collier, the clerk, and is as follows:

United States of America, Fourth Judicial Circuit.

"I, the undersigned, a Circuit Judge in and for the said Fourth Circuit, being of the opinion that the public interest so requires, do hereby designate and appoint the Honorable Edmund Waddill, Jr., United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, a District Judge of the Fourth Circuit, to hold the Circuit Court and District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at Wilmington, in said district, commencing on December 14, 1908, or as soon thereafter as practicable, and continuing until the business before said Courts is completed, to act in the place of and in aid of the Honorable Thomas R. Purnell, the District Judge of the said Eastern District of North Carolina.

The said Honorable Edmund Waddill, Jr., so designated and appointed, to have and discharge all the judicial duties of the said Honorable Thomas R. Purnell, Judge of the said Eastern District of North Carolina, during the continuance of the said Term hereby designated.

The Clerk of the said Circuit and District Courts, at Wilmington, is directed to transmit a certified copy of this Order to the Honorable Edmund Waddill, Jr., forthwith.

"Given under my hand in the said Fourth Judicial Circuit this 18th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

"J. C. PRITCHARD,
"U. S. Circuit Judge, 4th Circuit."

FOOTBALL TODAY

Presbyterian Covenanters and St. James Sunday School to Meet.

The team of the Covenanters of the First Presbyterian Church and an eleven from the Sunday School of St. James' parish will meet on the gridiron this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Athletic field of the Covenanters, Thirteenth and Orange streets. These teams, composed of sturdy players, ranging in age from 12 to 15 years, have been down to hard practices for several weeks and a good game is assured. Kenneth Parsley captains the Covenanters' eleven and Franklin Smith the St. James' squad. George Hashagen has been coaching the Presbyterians and Barclay Loder the Episcopalians. The public is cordially invited to witness the exhibition and may be assured of a fast, snappy exhibition of the great Thanksgiving sport.

Date for German Changed.

On account of the engagement of Miss Florence Gear at the Academy of Music Tuesday night and the general interest manifested in the production, the November german of L'Agile Cotillion Club will be given on Monday night instead of Tuesday night, as previously announced. The change was made by the Governing Board last night.

FORT FISHER PARK

Decided Impetus Given Movement by Recent Address of Rev. J. A. Smith at Utica.

ONEIDA COUNTY VETERANS

Those Who Helped In Land Assault Join in Effort For Passage of Congressman Godwin's Bill to Purchase Site.

The recent visit of Rev. J. A. Smith, of this city, and his address to the Union veterans at Utica, N. Y., upon the occasion of a grand reunion of Oneida county soldiers who formed a part of the attacking party during the Civil War, has resulted in a strong revival of the project to have the government purchase the site of historic Fort Fisher at the mouth of the Cape Fear river and convert the same into a great National Park.

At the last session of Congress Hon. H. L. Godwin introduced and there is now pending a bill appropriating $40,000 for the purchase of the site by the government and the impetus the movement has received at the Oneida county reunion is expected to add considerable influence to the bill when it comes up for passage at the next session. Mr. Godwin has been furnished with a copy of the action taken by the Northern veterans and in a letter to the Star he states that the government has spent large sums of money to establish parks and erect monuments at other places and he is satisfied that if the people will co-operate with him, he will be able to procure a sufficient appropriation to lay out this park, beautify it and erect a monument there. In forwarding the action of the Union veterans, Chairman Edwin H. Risley, of the committee, writes to Mr. Godwin as follows:

Utica, N. Y., Nov. 16th, 1908.

Hon. H. L. Godwin, Dunn, N. C.

Dear Sir: I have the honor to herewith hand you a resolution adopted at a meeting held in Utica on November 13th which was addressed by James A. Smith, D. D., of Wilmington, N. C., who gave us one of the finest addresses ever listened to in this locality. The heart of the North beats strong in unison with our Southern brethren, and we trust that you as a member of Congress may do whatever you can to set apart the Fort Fisher battle field as a public government park, and if there is anything that can be done to accomplish this result by the surviving members of the 117th New York Volunteers who helped in the land assault on this fortification, you are at liberty to call on the writer and we shall do what we can to help the matter along. We have sent a copy of the resolution to the Vice President-elect, James S. Sherman.

Yours very truly,
EDWIN H RISLEY,
Chairman of Committee.

The Resolutions.

Thorn Memorial Chapel,
Utica, N. Y., Nov. 13th, 1908.

Resolved, That the surviving Union veterans of Fort Fisher extend to Luther McKinnon, D. D., chaplain of the late 36th North Carolina Volunteers, now residing at Clinton, N. C., our sincere sympathy for his physical misfortunes.

Resolved, That we extend to all our "Comrades of the Gray" our hearty congratulations for the blessings of a free government and that we can bequeath to our children no greater heritage than the heroism, valor and courage that was displayed by the "Blue and the Gray" in the great struggle of the Civil War, and that it is for us to give full recognition of the hearty friendship in rehearsing the memories of Fort Fisher.

Resolved, That we request the government of the United States to set apart the Fort Fisher field as a National Park upon which should be erected a suitable monument to commemorate the valor of the "Blue and the Gray" displayed on this field in the battle on January 15th, 1865.

Resolved, That we tender to James A. Smith, D. D., our hearty thanks for his splendid address on the subject, The Battle of Fort Fisher from the Confederate standpoint, which he has delivered at the Thorn Memorial Chapel, Utica, N. Y., on the 13th day of November, 1908.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to our comrades Luther McKinnon, D. D., and James A. Smith, D. D., and the President of the United States.

EDWIN H. RISLEY,
Chairman of Committee.
THOMAS WHEELER,
Chairman of Meeting, and Mayor of Utica.

Back From Travels Abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. William Latimer, of this city, who have been traveling the past nine months abroad, their travels taking them to practically all places of interest in Europe, returned to the city last evening and have been most cordially welcomed by their hosts of friends. They have opened their home on South Third street where they will spend the Winter.

There's a Reason

Why so many people keep their money in the People's Savings Bank. It is the "People's" bank. A bank where all are treated alike. 3t

LONG DRAWN OUT SUIT

Circuit Court of Appeals Hands Down Final Decree in Case of Southern Saw Mill Company at Kingsdale, N. C.

The Circuit Court of Appeals at Richmond, Va., has just rendered a final decree in the long contested case of the Union Trust Company against the Southern Saw Mill & Lumber Co., of Kingsdale, N. C., which is well remembered by readers of this paper.

In 1902 the creditors of the lumber company put it into the hands of a receiver. The bondholders were not made a party to this suit and in 1904 they brought a separate suit to foreclose. The suits were later consolidated. The next step was the removal of the receiver because of unsuccessful management and Mr. A. H. Slocomb, of Fayetteville, was appointed receiver. He managed the plant with success, making some money for the parties in interest. The plant was next sold for $36,000. In the meantime there had been a number of receiver's certificates issued by Judge Purnell in the first suit and made prior liens on all of the property. The bondholders contended these certificates were invalid. A special master, H. F. Seawell, made an elaborate report which came up before Judge Pritchard. He held that as to some of these certificates that the claims for which they were issued were prior claims and as to others he held that they were invalid. He also held with the referee that some $11,000 was chargeable to the bondholders for betterments to the plant. He also allowed certain other claims as prior to the bondholders.

The Circuit Court of Appeals has now modified the opinion of Judge Pritchard, overruling him as to the charge for betterments and all claims given priority by the lower court, except $6,790 which were labor claims that had been assigned to Mr. Chas. M. Busbee and Chas. H. Belvin, of Raleigh. The contention of the bondholders in regard to the distribution of the assets, with this exception, has been sustained by the Circuit Court of Appeals. Among the counsel representing the various claimants were Messrs. McLean, McLean & McCormick, of Lumberton, and the late Fabius H. Busbee, of Raleigh, while Messrs. [illegible] & Bynum, of Wilmington, and R. E. Lee, of Lumberton, represented the bondholders.

The bondholders recover something like $35,000. The Southern Saw Mills plant was sold two years ago and is operated now as the Kingsdale Lumber Co. The proceeds from the sale of the plant have been on deposit awaiting final decree of the court and a final distribution.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

Good Shepherd Branch to be Visited by Miss Laura Lee Packard.

The Good Shepherd Branch of the Girls' Friendly Society of America is to be favored with the presence of Miss Laura Lee Packard, of Baltimore, vice president for this department on a special visitation from tomorrow continuing through Monday of the coming week.

The society is an international organization of very large and active membership and the local branch considers itself quite fortunate in being able to secure Miss Packard, who will deliver a special address tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Good Shepherd Hall, Sixth and Queen streets. The Good Shepherd Branch, including associates and candidates, numbers about 50 and the parents are cordially invited to be present at this meeting, which promises to be more than usually interesting.

CUTTER SESMINOLE

Will Arrive First of December—Captain Broadbent in Command.

The revenue cutter Seminole, which has been receiving a general overhauling in the ship yards at Newport News, according to advices received at the local port, will arrive here about the first of December. The Seminole left Wilmington during the first of September and since her departure Captain Quinan has been retired from the service and the commanding officer now in charge is Captain H. M. Broadbent, who has been recently appointed to succeed him.

First Lieutenant Camden, who was placed in command when Captain Quinan went abroad last Summer, remains second officer in rank and the Captain Quinan since his retirement has moved to Asheville, where he has made his home.

Building in Burgaw.

The following from a recent issue of the Pender Chronicle will be read with interest by many Wilmington friends: "The new dwelling house of Mr. J. F. Moore now nearing completion will be a credit to the town, as it is one of the most conveniently arranged and prettiest cottages here. It is finished up on the inside with Fibre plastering and the mantles are of oak with mirrors. The arrangement of rooms is admirable, especially the dining room, kitchen and pantry which are all large and roomy, with a pump on the back piazza. It also has plenty of veranda room, these being on the south, east and west sides. The tin roof is covered with green paint, which makes a pleasing contrast to the body of the house which is white with green blinds."

AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH

Relatives of Young Traveling Man Arrive to Investigate Tragedy of Sunday.

CORONER'S JURY IN SESSION

State Cotton Crop Estimated at 600,000 Bales—Special Agent Clark Visting His Father—Bulletin Relative to Farm Lands.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 19.—F. M. Smith, of McDonald, W. Va., W. F. Smith, Cincinnati, and J. F. Prince, Richmond, respectively father, brother and cousin of Dr. E. W. Smith, traveling representative of the White Oak Coal Co., Richmond, whose dead body was found in the rock quarry east of the city Sunday, arrived here this morning to look over the situation and co-operate in every way they can with the local authorities and others who are striving to ferret out the mystery.

They drove out to the quarry with Coroner Chas. Seaparks. They expect to remain here two or three days to watch developments. There have been four arrests, two of the most important being W. H. F. Miller, a young white man here, well connected, and Tom Crenshaw, a negro hackman. These two are alleged to have had Smith with them in a hack about 4 A. M. Sunday and who claim that they carried their man "home." They carried Smith from a resort ostensibly in search of whiskey, Smith declaring as he started with them that he would have a drink if he had to pay $10 for it. There is a very general opinion now among officers and others that Smith was murdered and put in the rock quarry as a "blind."

Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham makes an official estimate that the North Carolina cotton crop is around 600,000 bales, this being about 16 per cent. less than the crop last year. He estimates the percentage of yield this year much less than last year and the acreage greater.

Special Agent W. A. Graham Clark, of the United States Department of Commerce and Labor, is spending six weeks here with his father, Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the Supreme Court and will go then on a trip through South America in the interests of the extension of United States cotton goods trade. He has just completed an important trip through portions of Europe in this interest.

A series of bulletins is being issued from the State Department of Agriculture descriptive of farms that are available for prospective settlers who desire to locate in this State. The first of the series, just out, is devoted to "Tidewater Section." A little later there will be similar bulletins for the "Coastal Plain," "Piedmont,' and the "Mountain Regions" of the State. Increasingly large number of inquiries make the issuance of these bulletins necessary.

Flagman Lassiter, of the Seaboard Air Line, was set upon and badly cut and robbed by a tramp on his freight train near Apex tonight. He was then pushed off of the train so his foot was mashed off under the car wheel. He is in Rex hospital here. The tramp escaped.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Big British Tramp Celia Here Again. Cotton Receipts.

After an elapse of little more than a year the big British tramp steamer Celia, Capt. Anderson, arrived in port yesterday from Montevideo via Charleston, S. C., to discharge part cargo of 3,500 tons of Peruvian guano, for the Peruvian Guano Corporation, of Charleston, at the Wilmington Warehouse & Compress Company, having visited this port with a similar cargo on the previous occasion. On the former visit she was the largest steamer ever entered this port, having a net tonnage of 3,186 tons, but she was recently outclassed by the two German ships, the Menzell and Elsa Menzell, each having a tonnage of 3,200. The vessel is consigned to Heide & Co. She will proceed to New York to complete discharging.

The schooner Rob Roy, Capt. Norbury, arrived yesterday from Philadelphia with cargo of guano for the Wilmington Warehouse & Compress Company; vessel to C. D. Mafflitt.

The receipts of cotton at the local port yesterday were the largest of the week, 2,996 bales, having been received and all with exception of 19 bales came by rail.

ARCHDEACON WEBBER

First Service of Mission at St. John's This Evening.

Tonight at 8 o'clock, in St. John's church, Archdeacon Webber will conduct the first service of the mission he is to hold here. A hearty welcome will be given to all who may attend these services. It is especially hoped that a representative congregation will be present tonight, that the community may know at once what these services mean to the community and so get the benefit of them from the beginning. The members of the congregation are especially urged to be present tonight.

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TAFT AND THE SOUTH.

The opinion is prevalent that Taft, in the formation of his Cabinet and appointments to prominent positions outside of the Cabinet, will recognize the South. Of course such appointments he places in our section will be given to members of his own party. No one should expect him to act otherwise, especially in filling offices that are of a political nature. Were a Southern Democrat to be elected President he would not be expected to appoint Northrn Republicans to office. Were he to do so there would be one great exclamation of surprise from the whole country and one stupendous kick from the members of his own party.

For one we hope Taft will see fit to recognize the South as a part of the Union and to give it its share of the appointive offices, but we do not expect that he will, nor do we think that he should be expected to go outside of his own party in making his selections of men for office. There is no more reason why he should do so at the South than at the North, and the idea of his appointing a Northern Democrat as member of his Cabinet or to any other important political position would be considered preposterous by every body, both Democrats and Republicans.

Acting on the prevailing opinion as to the course Taft will pursue in this matter the Republicans of South Carolina and some in other Southern States are working to secure a Cabinet appointment for Hon. John G. Capers, of South Carolina. Rumor in Washington is to the effect that he will be made Secretary of the Interior. What foundation there is for the report cannot be said. There may be none. Mr. Capers may get no office other than the one he now holds, but we are firmly convinced that if he does not some one or more southerners will be in the Cabinet and others appointed to other important positions. This is the surest way of destroying the sectionalism which exists. We believe Taft knows this and is inclined to act upon it.

WHY THE SOLID NORTH?

"We view with patriotic alarm the obstinate political solidity of the North. Is not the war over? Is not Sambo free? Does not the old flag float over every acre of ground from Penobscot to the Golden Gates and from the Hudson to the Gulf of Mexico? Why this obstinate banding together on sectional and factional lines? It does not speak well for the mental independence of the people. It does not augur well for the future of the Republic."—Virginian-Pilot.

The Solid Republican North criticises the South for being solidly Democratic, knowing full-well that it was the solid Republican North that created the Solid South. Why should the South cease to be solidly Democratic any more than the North to be solidly Republican? Why does the North remain solidly Republican? That is plain. It is because by so doing it can retain control of the administration of the government and of the immense patronage in the way of appointive offices. It is purely a selfish reason which makes the North solidly Republican. Had the Solid South a majority of the votes in the electoral colleges so that it could control the federal administration and take it out of the hands of the Solid North you would see how quick the latter would cease to exist; and what a clamor there would be raised for its recognition in the management of the affairs of the government.

THE DUTY OF THE PRESS.

What is this shooting of editors because they see fit to criticise public men going to lead to? Are they, through fear of assassination, to be coerced into keeping silent on all occasions when they think it their duty to give to the public true statements of the conduct and character of officials or of men seeking office or to editorially criticise the action of such persons?

It was the performance of such duty that cost Gonzales his life. The same was true as to Carmack. And now the life of the editor of the Georgian, of Atlanta, is threatened if he does not stop his opposition, through the editorial columns of his paper, to the election of James C. Woodward as mayor of that city. The Georgian does not think that man a fit person to be mayor of the city and it does not hesitate to say so and to give its reasons for the position it has taken. In consequence the editor has received a letter signed "Moonshine" threatening him with death if he continues his attacks on Woodward. The letter is supposed to have been written by one of Woodward's political followers. It did not have the desired effect. On the contrary, the Georgian says it will fight Woodward all the harder because of the threat. Its editor recognizes what is the duty of the press and is determined to do his part of it.

"A JUST EXPRESSION FROM THE BENCH."

Under the above heading the Charlotte Chronicle publishes the following editorial:

"The reading public is familiar with the details of the atrocious murder of a Japanese showman, at Newton, a few weeks ago, by a fellow-countryman. The murderer was tried, convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to 30 years in the penitentiary. The Catawba County News is informed that Judge Murphy from the bench announced in substance that if the little Jap had not committed murder in the first degree there was no such thing. The comment was made, of course, after the jury had rendered the verdict. If Judge Murphy made such an expression he was entirely justified in it. It was another instance of miscarriage of justice, for there was never a balder cheat of the gallows if the evidence in court tallied with the printed accounts of the murder."

That may be true; but there are so many miscarriages of justice in murder trials in our part of the country wherein our own citizens are the defendants that it does not seem worth while to comment on such a case where an insignificant foreigner is the party concerned. If a jury would not have convicted a citizen of the State of murder in the first degree—as it most probably would not have done—why should the one in this case be criticised for treating the Jap the same as it would one of our own people?

In his speech in San Antonio, Texas, a few days ago Bryan said in regard to the Presidential nomination four years hence: "I hope it may not become necessary for me to run for office again, but I will not attempt to decide until the time comes to act." This language is similar in substance to that used by him while on his around-the-world tour, when he declared that he would not be a candidate for the Presidency "unless it became necessary." There was no greater "necessity" for his nomination this year than can be found by him and his friends in 1912. No doubt such "necessity' can be made to order then as easily as was done this time—to be followed by the same results at the polls.

According to a cartoon in a recent issue of the Washington Star Bryan now sees the personal application (politically) of that anecdote he told during the campaign about the fellow who persisted on entering uninvited a ball room, though put out every time he put in an appearance.

It is known the world over that a man will get fighting mad quicker at abuse of his dog or his religion than at anything else. A dog fight in an Oklahoma town results in the death of one man the seriously wounding of another and the division of the entire citizenship into two angry factions.

In Madison county Superior Court last week the Southern Railroad won out in four cases in which it was sued for damages and in the fifth in which the damages were laid at $1,000 the plaintiff recovered judgment for only $150. This is something wonderful.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—It becomes more evident every day that the zeal of those Republicans, who professed a desire for revision and reduction of tariff rates, is abating. They do not believe it half as necessary as they did before the election. That is the one great issue for the Dmocrats to plant themselves on, and let all others go. When they do this they will come nearer unity on a great principle than they have in a quarter of a century.

—The faith cure is what this country needs, and it would be peculiarly helpful and appropriate in the South. Why shouldn't faith cure the panic? Why not decree the panic a hideous dream, and decree the present time a period of prosperity? Is it not better to have faith in prosperity and activity in business than to have faith in panic and industrial paralysis? and particularly when belief in stagnation in the South must strain the intellect and overburden the imagination!—Columbia State.

—Copying the Chronicle's article on the forest fire around Blowing Rock and the expressed hope that it would prove an object lesson to the mountain people, the Lenoir News observes: "But it will not. These fires have occurred there many times before, endangering life and destroying valuable property, yet the little saw mill, small clearing, campers and coon hunters let the fires out in the woods every year." So much the stronger argument for the establishment of the Appalachian Park. A few more years of devastation at the present rate and the mountain forests of this State will have been utterly destroyed.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—Some of our contemporaries are remarking that certain of the Tennessee newspapers are indulging in immoderate discussion of the killing of Senator Carmack, and it has seemed to us that too much has been said about it in heat and passion. The going armed upon the streets of Nashville, shooting and to shoot, was an atrocious crime on the part of the Coopers, and it was a foolish thing to do, besides; no one excuses the Coopers, but editorial writers should not lose their heads on that account. For example, it is wandering a little from accuracy to describe the tragedy as one strictly of newspaper origin, and so one may exaggerate the matter of the "freedom of the press" as involved in it.—News and Courier.

—"There is an evil under the sun," a troublesome piece of political wickedness, that should receive the condemnation of all honest men. One Elbridge Gerry, a yankee politician of some reputation in the early days, was the originator of this particular piece of crookedness. He lived in a day when rascality and trickery were practically unknown factors in politics and his doings created some stir. Were he alive today, the humblest ward-heeler in this good city could no doubt give him "cards and spades" and skin him to a finish at his own game. Mr. Gerry was the first of that particular variety of the genus homo that has made Tammany Hall notorious, and he was a wonder in his day. His habitat was in Massachusetts, the home of the descendants of the Pilgrim Fathers.—Raleigh Times.

—A New York Democrat, writing on the newspapers of the metropolis, throws the following bomb into the ranks of Democrats who are weak-kneed on the matter of tariff reform: "How can you expect the people to have confidence in the Democratic party when Democratic Congressmen barter the principles of Democracy and vote for high-tariff laws in order to get protection for a few industries in their districts? Mr. Sparkman, Democratic Congressman from Florida, told the Ways and Means Committee that the "manufacturers in his district do not want any change in the tariff on tobacco." It is natural to presume that if Mr. Sparkman gets what he wants on tobacco he will vote for a Republican general high-tariff law that will enable the trusts to rob eighty millions of American consumers. What becomes of the Democratic slogan: Equal rights to all; special privileges to none; tariff for revenue only? Without undertaking to pass on the merits of the tariff on tobacco (the case is different with luxuries from what it is with necessities) one can readily see that Democrats when they insist on tariff reform have some disagreeable duties ahead of them. It always makes a difference whose ox is gored. —Greensboro Telegram.

TWINKINGS.

—In Atlantic City—"What's done to kill time there?" "Oh, the bored walk."—Judge.

—Mrs. Knocker—Did you write home for more money? Mrs. Bocker—No, I merely said it was all gone and I would return.—New York Sun.

—She—Yes, I admit I am very fond of dress. He—Huh! Then I should think you would wear more of it.—Philadelphia Press.

—"I'd rather be good than great." "Then you won't be annoyed by any serious amount of competition."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—Patience—That Miss Bellow is going to sing. Patience—Oh, is she? What shall we talk about?—The Tattler.

—"It's a peculiar wedding." "As to how?" "Neither family seems to think its offspring is getting buncoed."—Pittsburg Post.

—"I see that the policemen are talking of forming a union." "What are they going to call it—'Amalgamated Copper'?"—Cleveland Leader.

—Physician (answering telephone at 2 A. M.)—Well? Phoner—Taunderation, no! Think I'd be calling you up at this unearthly hour if I was well?—Boston Transcript.

—Doctor—You should go to Europe and see how people eat over there. Dyspeptic—I do intend to go, but not until I have saved enough to be able to join them.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

—"What do they do at the Chaucer Club?" "Oh, the members talk about each other." "And what if all the members are present?" "Then they have to talk about Chaucer."—Washington Herald.

—Towne—Well, well, the idea of his marrying Miss Goldley. Why, he's a dyspeptic. Browne—What has that to do with it? She's got plenty of money, and so— Towne—That's just it. She'll never agree with him; she's too rich.—The Catholic Standard and Times.

—Bull—I admit I'm always afraid to go into a china store. I'm in constant fear of breaking something. Jolk—Yes: now, I went into one the other day and broke something worth $10. Bull—My! What was it? Jolk—A $10 note, buying a wedding present.—Philadelphia Press.

—Charlotte, Nov. 18.—The developments in the case of the Rev. William Duncan, pastor of the First Associate Reformed church of this city, wherein the pastor was today upheld by an adjourned session of the Presbytery, has set going influences which threaten the disruption of the congregation and a portion of the membership, including many of the most influential supporters, it is stated will likely withdraw their support from the church. The nature of the charges which were preferred at a meeting of the Presbytery several weeks ago constituted the subject for investigation by a special committee of ministers and elders of the Presbytery, which commission held its session Monday, and this afternoon reported to the Presbytery its findings and the Presbytery voted to sustain the pastor, and that his resignation should not be accepted or urged. The interesting feature of the situation as developed today is the attitude which some of the strongest members of the church have assumed, they not only disagreeing with the result of the investigation, but assuming the position of absolute severance of all connection with the part of the congregation standing by the pastor. The outcome of this schism cannot be forecasted.

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Love In a Dictionary

[Original.]

Not long after my being graduated as a civil engineer I was placed in charge of a section of a railroad running through a large tract composing the hacienda of Don Jose Miranda. On the evening of my arrival on the ground I received an invitation from him to make his house my headquarters. Had I been older I might have declined to place myself under obligation, but in youth one is not so likely to refuse favors.

Nor is one at that age overscrupulous in love. Don Jose had a pretty daughter, Dona Ysabel, who was heir to a considerable portion of his estate. I, who had nothing but my profession and not much income even in that, should not have listened a moment to the temptation to make love to this heiress. When a youngster wishes to do the right thing in such a case he is apt to beat the devil about the stump by showing his heart to the girl in some covert way. I beat the devil around the stump not only as a salve to my conscience, but because I was not afforded an opportunity to make love openly. Besides, I had no reason to suppose that the young lady would respond, and to think of receiving a snub from her for proffered love quite took my breath away. Prudence dictated a plan that was noncommittal.

I never saw Dona Ysabel alone, but I passed many evenings at the house in company with the family. One evening I took a dictionary from the library on pretense of looking for the Spanish for a word I wished to use. Don Jose was in the room with others, and Dona Ysabel was looking over my shoulder.

There is a story that a courtier who aspired to the favor of Queen Elizabeth of England wrote his aspiration and his fears on a window pane with a diamond and received his reply in the same way. The message and reply constitute a rhyme and are familiar to most people who have received a finished education. Whether Dona Ysabel had ever met with them I did not know. While turning over the leaves of the dictionary I stopped and held my thumb for awhile on the word "fain." Then, carelessly turning over the leaves, I suffered it to remain on the word "would." In this way I indicated the line:

Fain would I climb, but fear to fall.

I had reached the word "climb" and was looking for "but" when Dona Ysabel walked away from me. I inferred that she had not seen through my device, for if she had a natural feminine curiosity would have led her to remain where she was till I had finished. Replacing the dictionary in the library, I began a conversation with her father about the location of the railroad through his hacienda, a subject in which he was interested.

The next morning I arose and breakfasted, as was my custom, long before the family were downstairs and was going to my work when, passing through the library, I was surprised to see the dictionary lying open on a table. Going to it, my eye rested on the pages before me, which included words beginning with the letter "I." Under the word "if" I noticed a light pencil mark.

My heart jumped. "If" was the beginning of Queen Elizabeth's reply to the aspiring courtier. Rapidly turning over the leaves to words beginning with "if" I looked for "you." There was a pencil mark under it. "Are" was the next word in the queen's reply, and this, too, I found underscored. I had seen all I required to convince me that I not only had a reply to my message, but the reply I desired. It was this:

If you're afraid, climb not at all,

completing the famous rhyme:

Fain would I climb, but fear to fall.
If you're afraid, climb not at all.

It was so well known to Dona Ysabel that she did not need to see it completed after the word "climb."

On the surface, from this time till I had finished my work, Dona Ysabel and I were merely acquaintances. We did not even use the dictionary or any other means of communication, but the night before I was to take my departure, again making a pretext of finding a word, I withdrew the volume from the library and began a hunt. Ysabel stood over me, and I pointed to the following words:

The way is dark. The road I fail to see.

As soon as I had completed my message Ysabel left me and, taking up some embroidery, devoted herself to it. But I watched her and saw that she was in deep thought. After awhile she laid aside her work and, turning to the dictionary that lay on the table, began to turn over the leaves. I went and stood over her. She pointed out the following reply:

Make your demand and leave the rest to me.

After the family had retired for the night and I was having a few final words with Don Jose about the section of the railroad I had located I suddenly astonished him by asking for his daughter's hand. It was not only my impudence that startled him, but wonder that I should have made such a demand without something of a courtship as is customary in the United States. Before he could make any reply I said that, of course, he and his daughter would together agree upon a reply which could be sent me and made my exit as rapidly as I could without appearing precipitate.

It was not till six months after my request that I received a note from Don Jose, stating that his daughter's will had been too strong for him and her wishes were paramount with him. I was invited to the hacienda.

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The Morning Star.

Friday, November 20, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wlimington, N. C., Nov. 20, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Thursday, Nov. 19:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 45 degrees; 8 P. M. 57 degrees; maximum 67 degrees; minimum 45 degrees; mean 51 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 1.97 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Wednesday at 8 A. M. (—) feet and rising.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday and Saturday; light variable winds.

Port Calendar—Nov 20.

Sun Rises.....6:41 A. M.
Sun Sets.....4:50 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 17 min.
High water at Southport 4:55 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 7:04 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss Kate Cheshire, of Tarboro, N. C., is the guest of Mrs. Haywood Clark, on Dock street.

—Miss Mary Emma Giddens, of Goldsboro, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. E. C. Vitou, No. 1 Church street.

—Friends of Mr. Burt S. Winstead will regret to know that he has been quite sick for several days and confined to his home.

—Mr. D. H. Russell, of Swannsboro, N. C., was in the city yesterday, making business calls and was a pleasant caller at the Star office.

—Durham Herald, Nov. 18.—"Mr. H. G. Foard, of Wilmington, a former Trinity man and well liked young fellow, was here yesterday."

—Mr. S. E. Memory, of Whiteville, was in the city yesterday. He came to meet Mrs. Memory, who was on her way home from Atlanta, where she had been on a visit to her mother, Mrs. J. E. Simms.

REMOVAL NOTICE

Friends of Capt. F. B. Rice Do Not Think Order is Absolute.

Friends, political and personal, of Captain F. B. Rice, inspector of hulls in the United States Steamboat Inspection Service in this district, do not credit the published reports in Washington that in the absence of his requested resignation from the service on account of too much activity in politics, he has been removed from office. It will be recalled that Captain Rice's resignation was requested by October 31st and it is understood that following this request, he was granted until the 15th of November for a hearing. Sickness is said to have prevented a hearing of the case at that time and it is now understood that a further continuance has been granted. It is known that Captain Rice has received affidavits from Democrats hign in authority in this, his home city, to the effect that he has not been offensively partisan in his political views and actions while other strong influences are at work in his favor. Captain Rice is now at his headquarters in Charleston, S. C., and no statement could be received from him yesterday. At any rate, if he has been removed from office, nothing has been heard as to the appointment of a successor.

RETIRE FROM BUSINESS.

Rich-Baggett Company to Discontinue Commission Business Here.

On account of private business which claims his attention elsewhere, Mr. A. D. Rich, the active manager of the Rich-Baggett Company, which has conducted a successful wholesale and retail commission business on Second, between Market and Dock streets, this city, for some time, has decided with the stockholders in the firm to discontinue business and the stock, accounts, live stock, vehicles, etc., are now being sold with a view of closing the store. The action is taken with much regret by Mr. Rich, but other and larger interests claiming his attention elsewhere made the step imperative. The firm has enjoyed the confidence and respect of the business community and handled a large amount of produce and other consignments from all this section of the Carolinas.

BRIDGE CONTRACTORS HERE.

Proposals for Highway Bridge to be Opened by U. S. Engineer.

Representatives of a number of leading bridge building concerns all over the United States are here to be present today at noon at the opening at the United States Engineers' office in this city of proposals for the construction of a steel, draw-span highway bridge with pile and concrete foundations, on Core Creek, near Beaufort, N. C., this being a part of the great inland waterway project, dredging on which was begun by the Baltimore contractors yesterday.

Among the representatives of bidders who arrived yesterday were Messrs. R. W. Curtis, of Burlington, N. C.; C. K. Chreitzberg, of Rock Hill, S. C., and L. Moseley, of Greensboro, N. C., the latter representing the Owego Bridge Company. Still other representatives are expected in the city today.

A Sure-enough Knocker.

J. C. Goodwin, of Reidsville, N. C., says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve is a sure-enough knocker for ulcers. A bad one came on my leg last summer, but that wonderful salve knocked it out in a few rounds. Not even a scar remained." Guaranteed for piles, sores, burns, etc. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

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WATSON-MANSON NUPTIALS.

Pretty Wedding at Southport Followed by Reception.

Among the season's prettiest weddings, attended by many friends from Wilmington and elsewhere was the marriage of a popular Southport couple, Miss Ida Potter Manson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David W. Manson, and Mr. George Yendell Watson, which was solemnized Wednesday night in Trinity Methodist church at Southport, followed by a delightful reception tendered the bridal party by Dr. and Mrs. D. I. Watson, parents of the groom.

The church presented a most imposing scene, with its exquisite decoration of large white and pink chrysanthemums, tastily intertwined with crimson leaves and prettily shaded with a background of greens and shaded lights.

Rev. G. D. Langston, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, officiated at the ceremony, and the attendants were Miss Annie E. Manson, sister of the bride, as maid of honor; Misses Carrie Drew, Eva St. George, Mary Weeks and Louise Watson, bridesmaids; Mr. C. Ed Taylor, best man, and the groomsmen, Mr. Moody B. Mintz and Dr. J. Arthur Dosher. Little Elizabeth Lord Guthrie was a member of the bridal party as flower girl.

At the conclusion of the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Watson, the bridal party, and a few invited friends repaired to the home of Dr. Watson, where the reception was tendered and the couple were greeted by their many friends, who extended them the happiest felicitations.

MUSIC ON THE LINES.

Grid-Iron Battle of Tomorrow is Exciting Much Interest Here.

Preceding the game and at intervals during the contest on Saturday when the strong Wilmington team will meet the Fort Caswell eleven on the gridiron at New League Park there will be inspiring musical selections by the splendid Fort Military band, which will accompany the team to the city from Caswell. The presence of the band, which has a fine reputation as a musical organization in Wilmington, will add greatly to the pleasure and excitement of the game.

It is confidently believed by all those who know anything of the relative strength of the two teams that the contest on Saturday will be the hardest fought that has ever taken place in this city. The local team, from its splendid showing last Monday against the A. & M. team is known to be a very strong and aggressive aggregation and the Fort eleven is said to be the very best that has ever gone out from that post to represent Uncle Sam. Both teams are holding hard practices daily and the men will be in the pink of condition for the game.

The management of the Wilmington team lost quite heavily on the game last Monday, the attendance having been extremely small, and an opportunity is now offered for all those interested in making Wilmington a football town to assist by their presence in helping to defray expenses that have been incurred in bringing the team to the city.

Tickets for the game go on sale this morning at the Mission Pharmacy and at the Gerken Tobacco Co. The price, which includes grandstand, is only 50 cents, children being admitted for 25 cents.

THE WHITES GIVEN TRIAL.

Negro and Wife Go to Jail in Default of $300 Bonds.

The preliminary investigation of the charges against Robert Henry White and wife, Etta White, believed to have carried on a series of robberies from the Coast Line for some time, in Justice Furlong's court, yesterday attracted much interest, the two defendants being placed under $300 bond each and sent to jail in default of same to await a hearing at the approaching term of Superior Court.

Both defendants when confronted with inquiry as to how they obtained the goods stoutly denied that they were stolen, but the strong evidence against them in the search of their home and store on Green street by Constable Savage and Special Agent Stallings, of the Coast Line, was sufficient to sustain probable cause for a higher court trial.

Six witnesses were examined in the case, this including the defendants, the officers and representatives of two wholesale firms, who identified property found in the search for stolen goods as shipped from their concerns to out of town parties.

A quantity of the property recovered by the officers, consisting of numerous articles, have been brought to the magistrate's office for identification and a number of these were in evidence during the trial.

There were no witnesses to appear in behalf of the defendants, however, the cases are being hard fought. Messrs. John D. Bellamy & Son appeared for the prosecution and Brooke G. Empie, Esq., represented the accused.

WED NEXT WEDNESDAY

Miss Florence Everett to be the Bride of Mr. Louis Bass.

Of interest to their many friends is the announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Florence Everett, the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Everett, and Mr. Louis Bass which will be celebrated next Wednesday at noon at the home of the bride's parents, No. 706 Castle street. The ceremony will be by Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor of Southside Baptist Church, and a number of friends and relatives of the young people will be in attendance.

A protest has been made at the White House and a he Navy Department by Representative William M. Calder, of Brooklyn, N. Y., against the proposal to let the contract for machinery for the new battleship Florida to private manufacturers. Mr. Calder contended that inasmuch as the hull is being built at the Brooklyn navy yard in accordance with the law the machinery also should be constructed there.

The Theatre

The change of programme yesterday at the Crystal Palace was greeted by large and thoroughly delighted audiences both afternoon and night. The different acts were well received and heartily endorsed. The big feature of the change was Miss Bessie Nitron, the dancer. She is decidedly novel with her work and yesterday appeared first as a regular Irish comedian, with the proverbial big pants, full dress coat and side whiskers. She scored a big hit in this comedy sketch, but was just enthusiastically received when she made a "lightning change" and appeared as a boy bootblack, singing an appropriate song. Her dancing is said to be just the neatest piece of work seen for a long time on the stage at the Palace. Raleigh and Raleigh again delighted and the trio of Adair, Dale and DeArmond pleased.

Marie Cahill's Big Success.

The cast supporting Florence Gear in "Marrying Mary," the smart musical play which will be seen at the Academy next Tuesday night, is as complete as could be wished for, even for a play that demands as much as does this play with music. For not only must the leading persons in the drama be excellent comedians, but they must be possessed of extraordinarily good singing voices as well, and so Jules Murry, who makes the production, searched high and low in order to fill each part with an exactly fitting actor and singer. Harry B. Roche has been cast for the part of Willie Drinkwater, Marrying Mary's third matrimonial venture; Dwight Williams has the part of Ormsby Kulpepper, Mary's true lover; Ed Metcalfe, the famous basso, formerly of the Bostonians, sings the role of the dashing Col. Henry Clay Kulpepper, and to Jules Cluzetti is given the music of the French hotel keeper, Monsieur Archambeau. The Rev. Thorley Throckmorton has some delightful songs with chorus accompaniment, and this part—the merry rector of the fashionables at Newport—will be played by Augustus Coletti; and Bessie Graham plays the part of the pert little French maid, Flurette.

Another Double Bill.

Another big double bill will be offered at the Bijou this afternoon and evening. One is a hand-colored film, "Grotesques" in which is shown some wonderful feats in artistic trick photography, and the other is "The Mesmerist" in which a landowner in the country is seen leaving his estate to collect rents from tenants, is murdered and a mesmerist, by tragic fortune, is led by her hypnotic art to bertay her own husband as the villain who committed the deed. The films together run for more than a thousand feet and make up one of the best bills at the Bijou during the past fortnight. There is no advance in prices; five cents to any part of the house.

MONTHLY MEETING U. D. C'S.

Mrs. Kenan Guest of Honor—Tribute Paid to Two Confederates.

The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy yesterday afternoon at the W. L. I. armory, was marked by a large and enthusiastic attendance of members. Mrs. M. S. Willard, the president, presided and Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, the secretary, kept a record of the proceedings.

The Chapter had as a guest of honor Mrs. James Kenan, of Wallace, N. C., who gave an interesting account of the recent General Convention at Atlanta, the ladies being delighted with her description of the work accomplished and the fine entertainment of the ladies in the Gate City.

Miss Hettie James, chairman of the Laurel Wreath Committee during the past month, reported most feelingly the death of the late Mr. John E. Crow and Mr. Hicks, the blind veteran to whom deserved and highly befitting tributes were paid. The sad death of Mrs. J. Wallace Carmichael, a member of the Chapter, was also feelingly announced and the Chapter took suitable action out of respect to her memory.

The Laurel Wreath Committee for the ensuing month was appointed to consist of Mrs. J. C. Stevenson, Mrs. R. W. Hicks and Miss Julia Worth.

Near Memphis, Tenn., an unknown man, riding in a buggy ahead of an angry crowd bent on violence, shot and killed Rainey Hill, a one armed negro who had shot and fatally wounded Gertrude Robinson, a negress. After killing Hill the stranger re-placed his rifle in his buggy and drove away, leaving no clue to his identity.

EXTERNAL REMEDY FOR ECZEMA

Why Salves Fail While a Simple Liquid Has Accomplished Thousands of Cures.

It is now thoroughly established among the best medical authorities that eczema is purely a skin disease, due to a germ and curable only through the skin. It is not a blood disease at all; in fact, thousands of people suffer with skin disease and are perfectly healthy otherwise, and therefore prove they have no diseased blood.

Smeary salves cannot reach the germs because they do not penetrate the skin. The only way to reach the germs is by means of a penetrating liquid.

Such a liquid can be obtained by simply mixing ordinary oil of wintergreen with thymol, glycerine and other healing agents. This compound known as D. D. D. Prescription stops the itch instantly—and the cures all appear to be permanent. In fact, it took thousands of cures, case after case, before the best scientific authorities were convinced of the absolute merit of this remedy. The effect of D. D. D. Prescription in numbing the itching eczema germs is seen within one minute after the first application. We especially recommend D. D. D. Soap in connection with this treatment.

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76 inch very fine Unbleached Sea Island Sheetings. This week the yard .....19c.

10c Heavy Unbleached Canton flannel. This week the yard .....7 1-2c.

Arnolds 12 1-2c Heavy fleeced back flannelette Suiting in a great assortment of colors and patterns. This week the yard 9 1-2c

$7.50 Voile Skirts trimmed with one wide and three narrow silk band folds, full made, fine finish. This week....$5.98

Black Satteene Waists, all sizes, tucked front and back, long sleeves, finished with Massush Cuffs. This week..98c

Women's Neckwear Ruchings, Directoire Collars and Ties Ruffs and Jabots.

$3.50 Panama Skirts, black navy, brown, two wide folds and button trimmed. This week $2.69

White apron. We have 12 styles the most up-to-date apron on the market only 25c

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Equal in looks to the one dollar shirts. This week our price—

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OF INTEREST TO THE SOUTH.

Industrial Education Convention in Session in Atlanta.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 19.—Of significance to the entire South is the second annual convention of the National Society for the promotion of industrial education which began here tonight with a banquet in the Hotel Piedmont.

Industrial education for the South, more factories, more skilled labor and in consequence, more wealth producers, was the key note of many of the night's speeches.

The material and moral benefits which the entire United States can derive from an improvement in its industrial educational system was also brought into sharp relief. Of particular interest along this line was the speech of Elmer Ellsworth Brown, United States commissioner of education.

A feature of the convention is the industrial trade school exhibition. It consists of many large photographs of shops in operation, specimens of tools and patterns and machine parts. Industrial work for girls is represented by exhibits from New York and Boston girls trade schools.

"Fighting Bob" Evans is to become a builder of railroads and a developer of harbor waterways. This became known yesterday when it was announced that he had been chosen chairman of the directorate of the Los Angeles Harbor Company which is building a railway system from San Pedro harbor to points in Southern California.

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TAFT'S POLITICAL CALLERS

Discuss The Personal and Prospective Organization of the Next Congress—Determined About Revision of Tariff.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Hot Springs, Va., Nov. 19.—That President-elect William H. Taft entertains a vigorous determination that the forthcoming revision of the tariff shall be thorough, made in good faith, and in accordance with the pledge of the party, is daily evidenced in the earnestness with which he talks of this subject with the political callers.

His interest goes to the extent of seeking detailed information regarding the personal and prospective organization of the 61st Congress. It is necessary for him as the head of the party and responsible to the American people for the carrying out of its promises to begin his work at once by insuring if possible such an organization of the next Congress as shall make it possible for the legislative and executive branches to work in complete harmony.

This is the problem which the President-elect admits just now is uppermost in his mind and upon which he is seeking light. It would be incorrect to say that Judge Taft has decided upon any course in connection with the organization of the next House of Representatives. Neither has he yet decided that any action on his part is necessary.

The importance of the whole matter is that he is giving the subject serious consideration, the determination of which might lead him either to immediate aggressive constructive action or bring to him assurances that the natural order of events regarding the House organization will include a harmonious working understanding between the White House and the Capitol. In accordance with his announced determination yesterday to consult many party leaders upon many subjects, Judge Taft today talked with Representative Burton, of Ohio, for an hour and a half. The announced details of this conference were that the speakership question had been talked of, that tariff revision had been discussed as well as the work of the monetary commission and many other matters of legislation as well as the field of available material for the next Cabinet.

The discussion revealed a close friendly relation between the conferees and Judge Taft said he had asked Mr. Burton to resume the conference Saturday. Mr. Burton is an announced candidate for the United States Senate from Ohio.

The President-elect was today visited by a delegation representing the Civil Service Reform Association and asked to consider the question of including fourth class postmasters in the classified civil service. Civil service Commissioner H. F. Greene headed the delegation which included besides a number of fourth class postmasters R. H. Dana, of Boston, and Elliott Goodwin, of New York. A brief opportunity which will be extended later was afforded Governor-elect W. E. Glasscock, of West Virginia, and Senator Scott, of that State to discuss the political situation.

PRELIMINARY RACES.

Eleven Light Cars Appeared on Savannah Course Yesterday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 19.—Eleven of the light cars that are to participate in the race on November 25th were on the course today. Their drivers let them out over the ten-mile course they are to run, and some good time was made. Robert Burman, despite his accident of yesterday when his car was wrecked and his mechanician Joseph Grinnon, possibly fatally injured, was among those at practice. Grinnon is not yet out of danger. Robert Burman was running another Buick.

Two of the grand prize race drivers appeared on the course this afternoon for the first time. They were Michiner, driving a Lozier, and Willie Haupt, driving the Chadwick car, that led the recent Vanderbilt race for six laps.

Len Zengle, driving an Acme, made a decided decrease in his time of the day before bringing it down to 23:06. The fastest lap of the day's practice was shown by DePalma in a Fiat. It was made in 21:28.

SENTENCE APPROVED

The Man Who Married Miss Gorman Must Go to Prison.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Having been adjudged guilty of desertion from the navy by a court-martial at Philadelphia Secretary Metcalf today approved the sentence in the case of Charles J. Hartlove, muusician, first class, alias C. J. Magness, who left the service in order to marry the daughter of the late Senator Arthur P. Gorman, of Maryland.

The punishment to be meted out to the young man is imprisonment for one year at the naval prison at Portsmouth, N. H., at the end of which he is to be dishonorably discharged; he is to perform police duties during his confinement and to forfeit all pay except a small sum for necessary prison expenses. By good behavior Magness may reduce his actual sentence to eights.

The plea put up by Magness' counsel was that Magness "was in a state of mind that might be called delirium of anticipation of his honey moon."

Newt Fisher, former manager of the Nashville Baseball Club, in the Southern League, yesterday signed a contract to manage the Augusta Club in the South Atlantic League for the season of 1909.

They Take the Kinks Out.

"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for many years, with increasing satisfaction. They take the kinks out of stomach, liver and bowels, without fuss or friction," says N. H. Brown, of Pittsfield, Vt. Guaranteed satisfactory at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 25c.

LAMPHERE MADE ADMISSIONS.

Officers Say He Partially Confessed Burning Gunness Home.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

LaPorte, Ind., Nov. 19.—That Ray Lamphere made damaging admissions amounting to a partial confession of setting fire to the home of Mrs. Belle Gunness on the morning of April 28th was testified to today in the LaPorte Circuit Court by Deputy Sheriff Anstiss and Deputy Sheriff Marr in the trial of Lamphere for the alleged murder of Mrs. Gunness and her children.

Deputy Sheriff Anstiss had not concluded his testimony when court adjourned.

Deputy Sheriff LeRoy Marr testified that on the evening of April 28th he went to the home of John Weatbrook to arrest Ray Lamphere. Just as Marr entered the gate Lamphere came out of the door. Marr testified that he said: "Ray, get on your coat and go to town with me." Lamphere's reply was "Did those three children and that woman get out of the building?"

"I asked him about the Helgelein matter," said the witness, "and he told me first that he was in Michigan City all night, but when I told him John Nye had told me that he came back with him on the car, he did not deny it. Then I said to him: 'When you saw Mrs. Gunness killing Helgelein, why didn't you tell Smutzer?' He said: 'I don't want to talk about it.' 'But you don't deny it?' I said and he replied: 'No, sir.'

"When I talked to him about the Gunness fire, he told me he would plead guilty to arson if it were not for his poor mother." concluded that deputy sheriff.

PRINCE CHING TO ROOSEVELT.

Writes Letter Setting Forth Crisis Through Which Throne Passed.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Peking, China, Nov. 19,—Prince Ching, President of the Board of Foreign Affairs, has forwarded direct to President Roosevelt a personal letter in the name of Pu Yi, the infant Emperor of China, setting forth the crisis through which the throne has passed during the last week. Similar letters have been sent to all the other powers friendly to China, appealing for sympathy for and understanding of the new rulers of China.

The provinces still are quiet and the governmental machine continues to work well.

An edict ordering post-humous honors for the late Dowager Empress was issued today and it enumerates for the fourth time since the death of her Majesty, the programme of reforms to which the new regime is committed.

Many of the palace eunuchs fled when they learned that their Majesties were dead, carrying with them such valuables as they could lay their hands on.

Today the eunuchs have retuarned and have been reinstated and except for the continuance of funeral obsequies of observances, conditions at the palace are normal. The principal concubines of the late Kuang-Hsu have been pensioned.

Pu Yi, the baby Emperor, has been taken from his family and is sedulously cared for within the palace precincts. He is popularly reported as crying day and night for his old nurse.

BIG TOBACCO DEAL

Purchase of American Tobacco Company—End Kentucky Night Riders

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 19.—The big deal between the American Tobacco Company and the Burley Tobacco Society for the 1906 and part of the 1907 crops of tobacco which has been hanging fire for several weeks was closed here late today. The price agreed on in th transaction, said to be the largest of its kind ever put through, is an average of 20 1-2 cents for the 1906 crop, and 17 cents per pound for the 1907 product.

The deal involves nearly 80,000,000 pounds of tobacco held in the pool by the Burley Tobacco Society and an outlay of something like $14,000,000 on the part of the American Tobacco Company.

The tobacco which was sold included the larger part of the holdings of the Burley tobacco Growers' Association formed several years ago which pooled its crops in 1906 and 1907. There was no crop raised by the members of the association in 1908, though a number of independents raised crops in central Kentucky under guard. The sale of the pooled crop, it is believed will mark the end of night riding in central and eastern Kentucky,, as it is thought with these crops out of the way practically all the growers will raise tobacco next year. The sale has nothing to do with the crops in the dark district or western portion of Kentucky and Northern Tennessee.

FIRE IN A STEAMER'S HOLD.

The Chattahooche, Savannah For Boston, Reaches Norfolk With Cargo

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 19.—Refusing all assistance, despite a raging fire in her forward hold, the steamer Chattahoochee, of the Ocean Steamship Company plying between Savannah and Boston, made this port shortly after noon and Captain Rowlett immediately beached his charge on the Lamberts Point flats, just before the city.

Captain Rowlett reports that the fire was discovered off the Carolina coast and, it proving stubborn, he immediately made for this port, sending the news in advance by wireless. Wrecking tugs met the steamer, but aid was refused. The crew this afternoon flooded the forward compartment with water and it is believed the fire is now under control. The extent of the damage will not be known before morning. The Chattahooche left Savannah on Monday with a cargo of 4,000 bales of cotton.

That the horse racing would be re-established in the East next year was the opinion expressed yesterday at New York by August Belmont, chairman of the Jockey Club, in discussing the probable future of the sport. The loss in prestige it had suffered during the past season, however, would make the process of rehabilitation slow, Mr. Belmont believed.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Texas Pacific passenger train known as the "Canon Ball" was wrecked forty miles from New Orleans yesterday. Engineer Smith was killed. The baggage and one coach left the track. Nine of the passengers were injured.

A campaign fund of $1,500,000 contributed to the National Republican committee in the recent campaign will be shown when the list of contributors is filed at Albany next Monday, according to the New York Evening Post.

Disastrous forest fires continue to rage in the Knobs section of Boyle county, Kentucky. More than 100 men are fighting to save residences and other buildings. The damage already amounts to many thousand dollars. Similar conditions prevail in many eastern Kentucky counties.

The firm of John A. Boardman & Co., stock brokers of Philadelphia, made an assignment yesterday to Lincoln L. Eyre, who has taken charge of the company's affairs. The firm had many customers but the individual transactions were, as a rule, on a small scale.

The tug Ridgewood, belonging to J. M. Clarke, and the tug Philadelphia, of the New York, Norfolk and Portsmouth Railroad collided near Norfolk last night at 9:30 o'clock in the inner harbor. The Ridgewood was so severely damaged that she had had to be beached on the Portsmouth side. No lives reported lost.

In accordance with the terms of a resolution adopted at the Memphis Cotton Congress last week, Harvie Jordan yesterday at Atlanta, Ga., issued a call for the committee charged with perfecting plans for the organization of the National Cotton Association to meet at Jackson, Miss., on November 23rd.

Noble Davis, a chauffeur, was killed and several others were injured by the overturning of an automobile near Hyattsville, Md., late last night. The automobile was owned by Joseph Strasburger, a merchant of this city, and Davis, who was his chauffeur, had taken out a party of his friends in the machine.

Contracts for about 10,000 tons of steel armor for the battleships Florida and Utah, were yesterday awarded by the Secretary of the Navy at Washington. The Bethlehem, Carnegie and Midvale Company's are each given a contract for about one-third of the armour. The amount involved in the three contracts is $3,970,303, divided as follows: Bethlehem Steel Company $1,324,502; Carnegie Steel Company $1,333,095; Midvale Steel Company $1,312,706.

CONDEMNS FOOTBALL.

Harvard Professor Thinks It Unfavorable to Best Moral Education.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Boston, Mass., Nov. 19.—The declaration that "The prevalent result of football is not favorable to the best moral education of the great body of our youth" is made by Professor Josiah Boyce, of the department of philosophy at Harvard, in an article in the "football number" of the Harvard illustrated magazine, which appears today.

Professor Boyce considers the worst feature of the game to be that evils which nobody intended often become permanent. "Reforms of these evils are only temporary," he says, " and after a time moral clouds gather again I care not what special form these passing evils take during hard seasons. What I note is that the modern game is played under social conditions which render such incidental and recurrent mishaps inevitable."

HARMONY CIRCLE BALL.

Delightful Affair Last Night in Rooms on South Front Street.

Harmony Circle, in its elegant club rooms on South Front street, last night gave a delightful ball masque, which was attended by upwards of fifty couples and a great many spectators. Excellent music was furnished by Hollowbush's Academy Orchestra and the costumes were elaborate and grotesque, carrying out the idea of the masquerade perfectly, many of the costumes being importations especially for the occasion. At 12 o'clock after a grand march the dancers unmasked and the revelations were most interesting and pleasing to masqueraders and spectators. An elegant luncheon was served at midnight. The committee in charge was composed of Messrs. Irving Bear, Adolph Goodman and I. W. Solomon and the arrangements were pleasingly carried out in every particular.

MILLS BURNED AT BAMBERG.

Three Buildings Destroyed Causing a Loss of $76,000.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 19.—A special to the State from Bamberg says: "Fire today destroyed the gin house and crushing mill of the Bamberg cotton oil mill, causing a loss of approximately $76,000, partially covered by insurance. The buildings and machinery of the mill are valued at $36,000, and the raw material destroyed at about $40,000. The insurance is about $35,000.

William L. Calhoun, aged 71, a prominent confederate veteran and former mayor of Atlanta, died at Atlanta yesterday. His father, James M. Calhoun, a native of South Carolina, was mayor of Atlanta from 1862 to 1865.

A Paying Investment.

Mr. John White, of 25 Highland Ave., Houlton, Maine, says: "Have been troubled with a cough every winter and spring. Last winter I tried many advertised remedies, but the cough continued until I bought a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery; before that was half gone, the cough was all gone. This winter the same happy result has followed; a few doses once more banished the annual cough. I am now convinced that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best of all cough and lung remedies." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

A WILD RACE.

When the First Pony Express Was Nearing Sacramento.

Cornelius Cole, ex-senator from California, tells in his memoirs how the first "pony express" reached Sacramento, Cal., long before the first transcontinental railroad was surveyed: "Those who were there to witness it will never forget the arrival of the first of these express messengers at Sacramento. It was an occasion of great rejoicing, and everybody, big and little, old and young, turned out to see the fun. All business for the time was suspended. Even the courts adjourned for the event. A large number of the citizens of all classes, grave and gay, mounted on fast horses, rode out some miles on the line to meet the incoming wonder.

"The waiting was not long. The little rider upon his blooded charger, under whip and spur, came down upon them like a meteor, but made not the slightest halt to greet his many visitors. Then began a race of all that waiting throng over the stretch back to the city, the like of which has never been seen. It may have been rivaled in speed and confusion by some of the cavalry disasters during the war that presently followed, but the peaceful people of Sacramento, I am sure, never beheld anything of the kind before or afterward.

"The whole cavalcade, shouting and cheering, some waving banners and bareheaded, riding at the top of their speed, dashing down J street, might have been taken, had it occurred on the plains, for a band of wild Comanches, but the little mail carrier paid no attention to them and kept in the lead."

The Blizzard of 1888.

"I was living in O'Neill, Neb., at the time of the great blizzard in 1888," said a Nebraskan, "and had just left the office to go home for dinner when the blizzard struck. I started to cross the street to a drug store, but when I reached the other side I found myself halfway down the block from my destination. The fine wind driven snowflakes filled the air so that I couldn't see my hand before me. I finally worked my way back to the drug store, where a number of other men had taken refuge from the storm. School had just been dismissed for the noon recess, and we knew that nearly 300 children were out in the storm. Securing long ropes, the crowd started out to rescue them. We found them huddled in doorways and by the sides of buildings. The children caught hold of the ropes and were led to shelter by their rescuers, whose sense of direction gradually returned to them. Every one of the 300 school children in the town was got home in safety. But seven schoolteachers were frozen to death in the country during the blizzard and thousands of cattle died. The thermometer fell from about the freezing point at noon to 20 degrees below zero that night. It was the worst blizzard I ever saw, and I never want to experience another like it." — Des Moines Register and Leader.

Compensation For Poachers.

A gamekeeper on a northern estate tells an amusing story of the latest thing in the compensation line. When he was escorting the gentlemen round the coverts one day the party were alarmed to hear a loud cry just after shots had been fired. Running to the spot, a thick bush growth, the keeper found a man lying groaning on the ground.

"Some of them gents 'ave shot me in the leg," groaned the man.

Examination proved that the sufferer had indeed received a bird shot pellet in his left calf. It was a trivial injury, but was handsomely compensated for by the gentlemen in the party, who presented the victim with quite a good sum in gold.

That same evening the gamekeeper came upon two men in a quiet lane engaged in a hot dispute about the sharing of some money. One of the men had a shotgun, and, tapping it significantly, he said threateningly: "'Alf shares, or I'll go straight to the p'lice and split on us both. I'll give the game away. I'll tell 'em 'ow I put that pill in yer leg to knock money out o' the shooters."

Then the gamekeeper disclosed himself, and the two conspirators decamped.—London Opinion.

MARVELOUS MACHINES.

Some of the Wonderful Instruments Man Has Invented.

The sensitiveness of the human organism is gross indeed compared with that of the marvelous machines man has made. A photographic plate coupled with a telescope discovers millions of stars whose light the retina of the eye does not appreciate. The microphone makes the inaudible tread of a fly sound like the tramp of cavalrymen. The human heat sense cannot realize a difference of temperature beyond one-fifth of a degree, but the barometer, an instrument 200,000 times as sensitive as the skin, notes a difference of a millionth of a degree. A galvanometer flexes its finger at a current generated by simply deforming a drop of mercury so as to press it out of a spherical shape into that of an egg. The amount of work done by the wink of an eye equals 100,000,000,000 of the winks marked on the scale of a delicate instrument, but even this performance is surpassed by the coherers of Branley of Paris by which the Hertz waves of wireless telegraphy are caught in their pulsings through space. The range of impressions which we get from lifting an object is exceedingly small. An ordinary chemist's balance is some million times as sensitive and weights down the two hundredth part of a milligram. Without such instruments as these we should know far less about the world than they place within our reach. They make it evident that our sense organs give us reports of but a comparatively small number of comparatively gross stimuli. — Chicago Tribune.

The Mute.

"She has no friends to speak of."

"Good heavens! What does she talk about?"—Sporting Times.

Whenever a man commits a crime heaven finds a witness.—Bulwer.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

FOR RENT—Two desirable stores, Nos. 111 and 115 South Front street. Possession given January 1st. A. D. Wessell, 'phone 650. nov 20 1t*

SALESMAN WANTED—To represent us, experience unnecessary, $75 to $150 per month and expenses or commission. Yale Cigar Co., Indianapolis, Ind. nov 20 1t*

WANTED—A large second hand iron safe. Write immediately, giving inside measurements and price. P. O. Box 806. nov 20 1t.

LOST OR STOLEN—From Brunswick Grocery Company's dray, a dressed pig. Reward if returned to Brunswick Grocery Co., foot of Market street. nov 20-1t.

LOST—The gentleman who left his overcoat at Ellis' Shaving Parlor, 109 Princess street, Wednesday night, will please call and get same and return the one taken by mistake. nov 20-1t*

Satan Sanderson

By Hallie Erminie Rives

Illustrated by Will Jones

Here is a story about which the critics are generally agreed. "Powerful," "thrilling," "intense," "dramatic," are some of the terms used to describe it. It is filled with startling climaxes and the character painting is done with artistic skill

It will be published in this paper and every reader who begins it will wait eagerly for each succeeding installment.

The Story of a Thousand Thrills

The first installment of this Thrilling story will be printed in The Morning Star next Sunday. Look for it—it's the best yet.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

WANTED—To rent, with privilege of buying, farm suitable for trucking, near city, on good road. Must have dwelling and improvements. Address "Truck" Box 157, Maxton, N. C. nov 19-2t*

CALL 38 WHEN IN NEED of steam cleaning and pressing. Satisfaction guaranteed. Also all kinds of laundry work. Work called for and delivered anywhere in the city. Eagle Steam Laundry, 14 South Second street, J. W. Smith, manager. 'Phone 38. nov 18-6t.

FOR SALE—Heavy draught horse, also cart and new four-wheel spring wagon and harness. Apply to Hans A. Kure, 314 Nun street. nov 19-tf

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WANTED—A white housekeeper for several children at once. Would marry right woman. Give age and address. Age 35, and a good liver. Address "A. B." care of Star office. nov 13-1w*

POST THIS UP today in your mind. The People's Building & Loan Association opens new series of stock Saturday, December 5th. "What's good needs pushing; What's running itself is sure to fail." B. & L. Stock is good and our directors are ever pushing it because no other stock can compare with it as a puller of direct returns. Because all money invested is absolutely safe and at your command. Because it is a money saver and home builder. Phone today the number of shares wanted. Phone No. 1220. Shares 25 cents. Worth 100 dollars at maturity. Wm. F. Robertson, Pres. D. R. Foster, Secy and Treas., home office No. 206 Princess street. no 14-tf

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PHOTOGRAPHS—We have received the new and beautiful Fall styles, excellent for Christmas presents. U. C. Ellis Studio. nov 1-tf.

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying. Angola Lumber Co. aug 30 tf

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BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 713. sep 22-tf

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WILL HAVE on hand this week, fine tomatoes, lettuce, celery, horseradish and home raised radish. Full line of fruit and vegetables. Tokay and Malaga grapes. Farm and garden seed. Flower bulbs for house and garden and flower pots to grow them in. W. J. Kirkham & Co., 104 South Front street. se 23-1m

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WANTED—Railway Mail Clerks. Commencement salary of $800. Many examinations. Preparation free. Write immediately, Franklin Institute, Rochester, N. Y. nov 7-11-14-15-20-21.22-28-29

FOR RENT—Store and warehouse 108 North Water street, at present occupied by J. S. Funchess & Co. Possession given October 1st. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. au 5 su-we-fri-tf.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, NOTARY PUBLIC—Expert work of any kind, anywhere, any time. Court reporting, depositions, medical papers. Notarial work. Meares Harriss, 114 Princess street. Phone 708; residence phone 546. sep 2 eod

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$8.05
TO
RICHMOND, VA. AND RETURN
Account Foot Ball Game. Tickets on sale November 25th. Final limit November 29th.

$7.45
TO
NORFOLK, VA. AND RETURN
Account Foot Ball Game. Tickets on sale November 25th. Final limit November 29th.

$10.75
TO
SAVANNAH, GA. AND RETURN
Account Automobile Races. Tickets on sale November 21st to 25th. Final limit returning November 30th.

VIA
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Largest events of the season.
For further information and reservations, phone No. 160.
T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.
nov 8 to 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Aberdeen, Nov. 18.—Jacob Hart, said to have given D. W. Parker "knock out" drops and robbed him of $25 in Fayetteville yesterday, was arrested here tonight by Deputy Sheriff David Knight and placed in jail. Hart will be carried to Fayetteville tomorrow to answer for the above charges.

—Shelby Star: Mr. L. J. Pope brought to The Star office Friday some well developed second growth May apples; also some fine specimens of second-crop Irish potatoes. On one piece of ground he raised two crops of Irish potatoes, and two crops of corn, with some nice turnips thrown in just for variety's sake. Who says this ain't the promised land for trucking?

—Asheville Citizen: Mrs. Sophie Harrison Eastman yesterday won the first round of her civil suit against Col. V. E. McBee to recover Buck Shoals, which she claims he turned into a stock company in such a way as to destroy her rights to the old home of Bill Nye, the humorist, on the French Broad river 12 miles from Asheville, Judge Garland Ferguson at Hendersonville, after hearing many affidavits read and argument of counsel, making an order that the receivership of S. G. Bernard be continued until the far distant final hearing.

—Concord Tribune: What is known as the old California gold mine, in No. 9 township, has been leased to a gold mining company, and Mr. E. M. Tucker, of Dallas, Texas, is here and will have charge of the operation of the plant. A force of hands was put to work this morning and ore will be taken out from now on. It is said that this mine has paid some handsome profits. It was recently sold by Mr. Mose Furr to the parties now in charge.

—Greensboro Record: Governor John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, has been secured to deliver a lecture in Greensboro on the evening of January 29th and he will doubtless be greeted by an overflow audience. Governor Johnson's visit to Greensboro will be under the auspices of the Greensboro Lyceum Bureau, it is very likely that hundreds of people will come here from all the surrounding cities and towns to hear this great man about whom so much has been said and written as a Democratic Presidential possibility.

—Greensboro, Nov. 18.—There is no abatement of interest in the status of The Industrial News receivership, in which there will be a hearing Saturday. One can hear all kinds of reports about everything that happens, if it is of any importance and sometimes when the event is not worth much notice. One story is that on next Saturday Butler and Holton, if no others, will fight the permanency of the receivership, on what grounds no one seems to know beyond the fact that Butler is determined that Adams shall not longer have any control over the paper.

—Charlotte News: There is no more booze for the bibulous burglar at the court house. This is to serve him notice that an edict has gone forth that the blind tiger property in the witness room of the criminal court, which has been there since the prima-facie-evidence two-gallon and-a-half law went into effect, should no longer be a temptation, and as a result there has been a great pouring out of the fruit of the grain, with Sam Kirkpatrick as the chief official at the obsequies. It's back, back to Salisbury for your booze, thou crafty bibulous burglar, who comest in the night, and allows no strong door of the temple of justice to bar your way.

—High Point, Nov. 18.—Early yesterday morning there was an unusual scene on Main street. A man bareheaded and barefooted stood at the corner of Main and Washington streets preaching. While other people stood around shivering in their wraps and overcoats he did not seem to mind the weather. He said he was delivering a special message. The Lord had told him to go barefooted into Birmingham, Ala., by next April, preaching the word all the way. The "preacher" was not giving any word of warning specially, but the point he was trying to make was baptism came before conversion. He talked fluently and held the attention of the people while he talked. The writer had a brief interview with the man after he quit and he said that he was only delivering his message: said he had no home; his parents lived in Ontario, Canada, but he was a wanderer. He passed on down the street barefooted with his shoes under his arm.

—Fayetteville Observer: Last night and this morning the police were busily engaged in rounding up a number of alleged blind tigers, and as a result, by 10 o'clock the alleged "tigers" and their friends, who were there ready to go bond for them filled the big room where the Board of Aldermen meet. The warrants, it is said, were issued on information furnished by detectives who have been operating here for the past few weeks, at the instance of the authorities. Those so far arrested are: Ed Burns, colored, keeper of restaurant on Gillespie street; Nevin McLaurin, white, storekeeper in Texas; Melvin McLaurin, son of Nevin McLaurin, who clerks at his father's store; Matthew Farris, colored, no special business; Henry Martin, white, hotel keeper; Nat Jones, white, no special business; James Haywood white, merchant on Person street; James White, colored, no particular business; John Evelyn, white, delivery wagon driver; Willie Chandler, colored, laborer. Nine other warrants in the hands of the police have not yet been served. Of those so far arrested, James White and Matthew Farris failed to give bond, and were held in custody. The trials are scheduled to begin at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

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Ask your Doctor to phone us your prescriptions and we will send them immediately.

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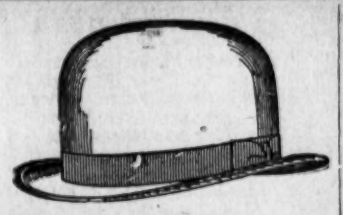
Sales Agent. Wilmington, N. C.

nov 17 tf



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4 STALLS; 2 PHONES, 141 and 128.
FRONT STREET MARKET.

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Star Business Locals Pay.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect Sept. 7, 1908.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed

NORTHBOUND.

		No. 48.	No. 41
Lv.	Wilmington ..	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar	Wilson	1:00 m	10:53 pm
Ar.	Rocky Mount...	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar.	Weldon.....	4:55 pm	2:36 pm
Ar	Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar.	Petersburg....	7:00 pm	4:30 am
Ar.	Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar.	Washington....	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar.	Baltimore.....	1:41 am	10:00 am
Ar.	Philadelphia...	4:21 am	12:18 pm
Ar.	New York.....	7:23 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

		No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv	New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar	Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar	Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar	Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv	Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv	Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar	Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar	Weldon.....	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar	Rocky Mount ..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar	Wilson.....	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar	Goldsboro.....	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar.	Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

		Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv.	Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:30 pm	7:00 pm
Ar.	Flor..	9:05 am	7:20 pm	4:30 am
Ar	Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar.	Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar.	Sa'n..	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar.	Jk'sville		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar.	Tampa		6:25 pm	12:15 am

NORTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily
Lv.	Tampa.....	8:55 pm	7:00 am
Lv.	Jacksonville...	8:55 am	7:45 pm
Ar.	Savannah.....	1:05 pm	11:59 pm
Lv.	Charleston.....	5:30 pm	5:20 am
Lv.	Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar.	Florence	7:15 pm	2:55 am
Ar.	Wilmington....	12:45 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville.	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford.....	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

		Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv.	Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar.	Newbern ...	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 65 and 50 carry Pullman sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Schedule effective September 13th 1908. Subject to change without notice.

Direct and shortest line to the principal cities, South and Southwest also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule Trains North.

Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

No. 44 at 12:35 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:20 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

		No. 45	No. 39.
Lv.	Wilm't'n...	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M
Ar.	Lumb't'n...	7.21 A. M.	5:43 P. M
Ar.	Maxton....	8:02 A. M.	6:35 P. M
Ar.	Hamlet....	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M
Lv.	Hamlet....	9:10 A. M.	8:25 P. M
Ar.	Monroe....	10:50 A. M.	10:25 P. M
Ar.	Ch'lotte....	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M

No 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points North.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or Call Phone No. 1294.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect, Saturday, October 10, 1908.

TO

THE BEACH

FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30:, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 7:25, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 I. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45 A. M. 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30 *5:05, 6:00, *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:25, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M. *12:05, 1:00, *1:25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINK AND DELGADO

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:35, 7:40, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M., 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:15, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:35, *9:15, 10:10, 11:10 A M., *12:15, 12:40, *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 5:10, 5:40, 6:10, 7:10 8:10, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

*"Carolina" Car, all others shown in above schedule marked "Beach."

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S. S. "Navahoe"....Friday, Nov. 20th

Wilmington to New York.

S. S. "Navahoe"...Saturday, Nov. 14th
S. S. "Carib"....Saturday, Nov. 21st

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S. S. "Navahoe".....Monday, Nov. 9th
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General Offices, Pier 36 N.R. Brch290
nov 8 tf

WINTER SCHEDULE
Steamer Wilmington.

On and after Sunday, September 13th, steamer will leave daily at 9:30 A. M. for Southport returning leaves Southport at 2:30 P. M.

Capt. J. W. HARPER.
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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 38c.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.50.

TAR—Market, firm $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $1.75 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip and $2.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar quiet $2.20; crude turpentine firm $2.00, $3.00 and $3.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	4
Rosin	10
Tar	56
Crude Turpentine	8

Receipts—Same day last year, 20 casks spirits turpentine; 53 barrels rosin; 197 barrels tar; 56 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 8 7-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 3-8 cents.

Receipts—2,996 bales, same day last year 3,808 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@75c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c; Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm, 97 1-2c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, old 18c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides 12 1-2c.

EGGS—Firm at 25c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 25@35c for large springs; growns, dull, 25 to 30c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr.flint, 10; green, dull 6c. per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—New 80 and 90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 18c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 19.—After making new high records early today the cotton market eased off, closing barely steady at an advance of one point on October, but generally unchanged to 3 points lower. Sales were estimated at 375,000 bales.

The market opened steady at an advance of 2 to 5 points and before the end of the first half hour sold at a net gain of 7 to 11 points, with all the active months entering new high ground for the movement. The advance was due to a bullish interpretation of the differences between grades fixed by the New York revision committee at its meeting yesterday and was also encouraged by better cables than due, large English spot sales and talk of firmer interior holders. But realizing was very heavy at the advance to 9.22 for January and 9.06 for May, and while offerings were remarkably well absorbed by fresh buying for long account, and covering by nervous shorts, prices gradually worked off with the close at practically the lowest point of the day. Southern spot markets officially reported were unchanged to 1-8c higher, and the light estimate for tomorrow's receipts, particularly at Houston was a factor on the early advance. One of the well known local houses was a heavy seller here during the afternoon and there were rumors that it would issue a bearish estimate of the crop tomorrow. It is officially announced that the government's crop estimate will be issued at 1 o'clock on December 9th.

Receipts at the ports today were 63,837 bales, against 73,826 last week and 48,662 last year; for the week 450,000 bales, against 476,000 last week and 354,387 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 16,535 bales, against 10,979 last year, and at Houston 23,245 bales against 7,645 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9.55; middling gulf 9.80; sales 100 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
November	——	9.25
December	9.28	9.25
January	9.10	9.10
February	——	9.01
March	9.05	9.00
April	——	8.97
May	9.01	8.97
June	——	8.89
July	8.94	8.88
August	8.84	8.78
September	——	——
October	8.63	8.59

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to th Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 9 1-8; net receipts 26,912; stock 331,288.

New Orleans—Steady, 9; net receipts 16,535; stock 252,311.

Mobile—Quiet, 8 15-16; net receipts 2,852; Stock 71,068.

Savannah—Firm, 8 7-8; net receipts 7,420; stock 150,383.

Charleston—Firm, 8 7-8; net receipts 1,468; stocks 31,859.

Wilmington—Quiet, 8 7-8; net receipts 2,996; stocks 27,485.

Norfolk—Firm, 9 1-8; net receipts 3,776; stock 39,041.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9 1-4; stock 18,630.

New York—Quiet, 9.55; stock 84,245.

Boston—Quiet, 9.80; net receipts 24.

Philadelphia—Quiet 9.55; net receipts 47; stock 9,078.

San Francisco—Net receipts 1,807.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 63,837; Great Britain 43,009; Continent 19,063; Japan 1,807; stock 1,025,195.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 331,393; Great Britain 78,767; France 16,556; Continent 75,982; Japan 1,807.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 3,883,748; Great Britain 865,881; France 364,481; Continent 1,253,324; Japan 15,554; Mexico 3.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Quiet 9 1-8; net receipts 23,245; shipments; 23,497; stock 119,037.

Augusta—Steady, 9 1-4; net receipts 1,956; shipments 1,921; stocks 91,313.

Memphis—Steady, 9 1-4; net receipts 6,194; shipments 5,908; stock 154,314.

St. Louis—Firm, 9 1-4; Net receipts 1,360; shipments 5,153; stock 26,574.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 675; shipments 230; stock 15,019.

Louisville—Firm, 9 1-4.

Little Rock—Steady, 8 7-8; net receipts 2,989; shipments 1,740; stock 52,456.

Total today—Net receipts 36,419; shipments 38,449; stock 458,713.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Nov. 19.—Spot cotton, good business done, prices unchanged. American middling fair 5.55; good middling 5.19; middling 5.07; low middling 4.87; good ordinary 4.36; ordinary 3.96. The sales of the day were 14,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 11,600 American. Receipts 12,000 bales, including 11,600 American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady. November 4.80; November and December 4.78; December and January 4.77; January and February 4.77; February and March 4.77; March and April 4.77 1-2; April and May 4.78; May and June 4.78 1-2; June and July 4.79; July and August 4.77 1-2; August and September 4.72; September and October 4.66; October and November 4.60.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 19.—Western orders for printed fabrics, ginghams, domestic cottons and general merchandise are very large in this market. Cotton goods are firm and buyers are working to place more merchandise under order for the first three months of the year. Cotton yarns rules steady with a fair demand from general users. Raw silk has advanced in the Italian markets.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 19.—A constant fluctuation of prices in the market was the principal feature of the dealings in stocks today. The fluctuations were narrower than has been the rule of late and the volume of dealings also was smaller, the day's sales falling nearer the million share limit than since the Presidential election. That the general demand for stocks has been satisfied to some extent is indicated by the diminished activity.

While a degree of artificiality was recognized in these manipulative operations, they were accepted, nevertheless, as evidence of the continued interest in the market of capitalists and institutions of first-class resources. The occasional rallies in the market were noticeably checked on the approach of prices to the level at which they closed yesterday. The bears apparently ceased to buy at that level, which showed no profit on the short side, while the feeding out of the stocks to realize turned the scale of the price movement downwards again. General selling at the last was the outgrowth of the feeling of suspicion. The board room traders laid some stress on the announcement of an issue of $30,000,000 of Panama canal bonds as a possible ground for the selling of stocks.

The immediate state of the money market continues easy, time loans showing a yielding tendency again today. Renewed uneasiness of the Balkans situation prompted some foreign selling of stocks.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value, were $4,204,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today were 1,053,000 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 19.—Money on call easy 1 1-2 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 1 3-4. Time loans dull and heavy, sixty days 3, and ninety days 3 1-4, and six months 3 to 3 3-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8415 to 4.8420 for sixty day bills and at 4.8610 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 3-4 to 4.84. Bar silver 49 7-8. Mexican dollars 45.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	104
U. S. 3s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	100 3-4
U. S. 4s reg. ex Ins	120 1-4
U. S. 4s cou	121
American Tobacco Co. 6s	106
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	95
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 1-8
L. & N. Unified 4s b	100 1-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s	58
Southern Railway 5s	108
U. S. Steel 5s	102 5-8

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	84 3-4
Amr. Car & Foundry	45 5-8
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	106 1-2
Amr. Cotton Oil Co.	36
Amr. Locomotive	55 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref	95
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	106 3-4
Amr. Sugar Refining	133
Amr. Tobacco Co. pfd	91 3-4
Atchison	95 1-4
Atchison pfd	98 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	109
Baltimore & Ohio	106 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	90
Chesapeake & Ohio	47 1-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	148
Erie	33 1-2
Erie 1st pfd	48 1-4
Erie 2nd pfd	38
Kansas City Southern	29 1-4
Kan. City Southern pfd	62
L. & N.	118 3-8
Norfolk & Western	83 1-2
Pennsylvania	129
People's Gas	100
Reading	137 1-2
Rock Island Co.	22 1-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	48 3-4
Southern Pacific	116 3-4
Southern Pacific pfd	120 1-2
Southern Railway	24 1-8
Southern Railway pfd	57 3-4
Standard Oil Co	665
Union Pacific	181
U. S. Steel	56 1-4
U. S. Steel pfd	112 7-8
Va.-Car.	39 5-8
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	113
Western Union	63 1-2
Westinghouse Electric Co.	91 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 19.—Flour receipts 38,820; steady.

Rye—Quiet.

Buckwheat Flour, Buckwheat and Rye Flour—Dull.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Wheat—Spot barely steady; No. 2, red 1.11 1-2 to 1.12 elevator. Options prices showed a partial half cent net loss, December being sustained by a bullish spot situation. Dec. 1.13 1-4; May 1.14 5-8.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 new 72 1-2 elevator and 76 for old. Options closed 18 to 1-4c net higher. Dec. 72 1-2; May 71 1-2.

Oats—Spot quiet; mixed 53 1-2 to 54; natural white 53 1-2 to 56; clipped white 55 1-2 to 56.

Lard—Barely steady. Refined—Quiet.

Pork and Rice—Steady.

Tallow—Easy.

Molasses—Firm.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.44; centrifugal 96 test 3.94; molasses sugar 3.19. Refined—Steady.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 6 3-8; Santos No. 4, 7 7-8. Mild—Dull; Cordova 9 1-4 to 12 1-2. Futures closed steady, net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Butter—Firm; creamery specials 31 to 31 1-2; held, common to specials 20 to 29.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Steady.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged, steady.

Potatoes—Steady; Jersey sweets, per barrel 1.50 to 2.25.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firm on local speculative buying and professional support. Prime crude 30; prime summer yellow 38 1-2 to 39 1-2; prime white 40 1-2 to 42; prime winter yellow 47 1-2 to 48 1-2; off summer yellow 38 to 39; good off summer yellow 38 1-4 to 39 1-4.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Nov. 19.—The local wheat market was irregular today, the December delivery being strong for greater part of the day and the May option weak. December touched a new high record mark for the season at 1.04 1-2. Realizing sales caused a weak finish. Corn and oats closed steady and provisions were easy.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
Dec.	1 03 1-4	1 04 1-2	1 03 5-8
May	1 08 1-4	1 08 5-8	1 07 3-4
July	1 02 1-2	1 02 7-8	1 02 1-4
Corn—			
Dec.	63 1-4	63 5-8	63 3-8
May	63 1-8	63 3-8	63 1-8
July	62 1-2	62 5-8	62 1-4
Oats—			
Dec.	49 1-8	49 3-8	49 1-4
May	51 1-8	51 3-8	51 1-8
July	46 5-8	46 5-8	46 1-2
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
Jan.	16 15	16 27 1-2	16 15
May	16 35	16 42 1-2	16 30
Lard, per 100 lbs—			
Jan.	9 22 1-2	9 32 1-2	9 30
May	9 40	9 45	9 40
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
Jan.	8 52 1-2	8 57 1-2	8 52 1-2
May	8 70	8 72 1-2	8 65

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; No. 2 spring wheat 1.06 to 1.08; No. 3 95 to 1.07; No. 2 red 1.03-1-8 to 1.05 1-2; No. 2 corn 63 1-2 to 3-4; No. 2 yellow 63 1-2 to 64; oats, No. 2 white 50 3-4 to 51; No. 3 white 49 to 50 1-2; No. 2 rye 75 1-2; good feeding barley 58 to 60; fair to choice malting 61 to 63; No. 1 northwestern 1.43 1-2; prime timothy seed 3.85; clover, contract grade 9.25; short ribs, sides (loose) 8.25 to 8.50; mess pork, per bbl. 14.62 1-2 to 14.75; lard, per 100 lbs. 9.75; short clear sides (boxed) 8.75 to 9.00; whiskey, basis of high wines 1.37.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 19.—Rosin steady. Turpentine steady at 42 1-2c.

Charleston, Nov. 19.—Turpentine firm 38 1-2; rosin firm. A B C, 2.70; D, 2.70; E, 2.77 1-2.

Savannah, Nov. 19—Turpentine firm 39; sales 757; receipts 851; shipments 112. Rosin firm; sales 3,380; receipts 3,018; shipments 5,473; stock 150,554. Quote: B, 2.80; D, 2.80 to 2.85; E, 2.87 1-2 to 2.90; F, 2.87 1-2 to 2.95; G, 2.90 to 2.95; H, 3.42 1-2; I, 4.05; K, 4.90; M, 5.35; N, 5.90; WG, 6.35; WW, 6.40.

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Str. Carib, Devereaux, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

Br. str. Celia, 3,186 tons, Anderson, Charleston, S. C., Heide & Co.

Schr. Rob Roy, 684 tons, Norbury, Philadelphia, C. D. Maffitt.

CLEARED.

Receipts of Naval Store and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 19, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—168 bales cotton.

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W. C. & A. Railroad—1,645 bales cotton; 21 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—221 bales cotton; 31 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—4 barrels tar.

Schr. Addie May—19 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin.

Total—2,996 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin; 56 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

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List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Str. Strathblane (Br.), 2,829 tons, Smith, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Valencia, (Br.), 2,111 tons, Richards, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Sandsend, (Br.) 2,480 tons, Clark, Heide & Co.

Str. Benedick, (Br.) 1,758 tons, Roberts, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Hillbrook, (Br.) 2,535 tons, Santos, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Langoe, (Br.) 2,466 tons, Nisbet, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Anglo-Chilian (Br.) 2,442 tons, Fermantle, Heide & Co.

Str. Celia, (Br.) 3,186 tons, Anderson, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Horace P. Shares, 392 tons, Flynn, C. D. Maffitt.

Chas. K. Schull, 821 tons, Joseph, C. D. Maffitt.

Edith H. Symington, 881 tons Thurber, C. D. Maffitt.

Rob Roy, 684 tons, Norbury, C. D. Maffitt.

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By virtue of the power of sale given me under the will of Mrs. Emeline Rush, and in accordance with the directions contained in the said will, I the undersigned Executor, Will expose for sale at Public Auction, for cash, to the highest bidder at the Court House Door of New Hanover County, North Carolina on Monday the 7th ,day of December A. D. 1908 at 12 o'clock M., on said day the following described tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of New Hanover, City of Wilmington, North Carolina and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Orange street Sixty-six feet Eastwardly from the Southeastern intersection of Sixth and Orange streets and runs thence Eastwardly with the Southern line of Orange street Thirty feet, thence Southwardly and parallel with Sixth street One Hundred and Sity-five feet, thence Westwardly and parallel with Orange street Thirty feet, thence Northwardly and parallel with Sixth street One Hundred and Sixty-five feet to Orange street, the beginning, the same being part of lots, 1, 2 and 3 in Block 131 according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

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DANIEL O'CONNOR,
nov 5 30d Executor.

AUTOMOBILE RACES

Savannah, Ga., November 25-26.

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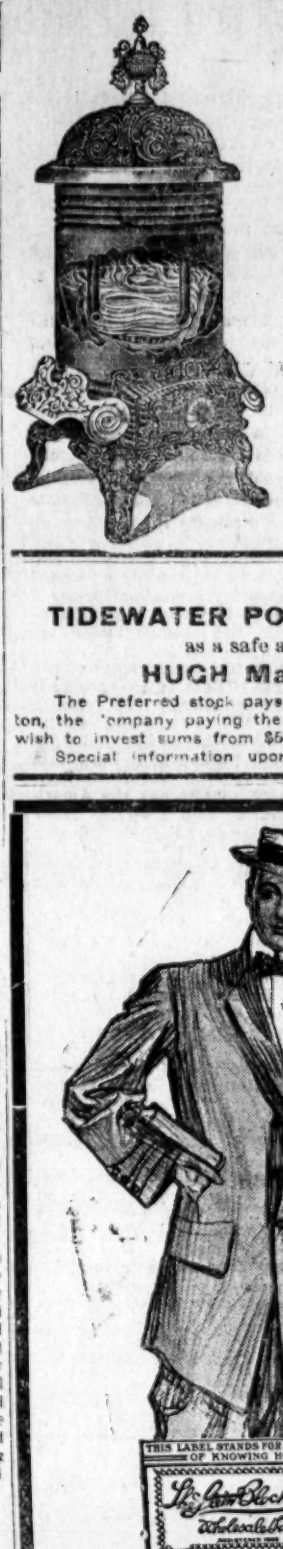

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TOM JOHNSON'S FORTUNE GONE

Cleveland's Mayor Loses All But Will Still Maintain His Happiness.

GIVE UP ALL LUXURIES

Attributed to His Devotion to Affairs of the Estate of His Dead Brother Lost Four Hundred Thousand Dollars in Ohio.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Cleveland, O., Nov. 19.—Mayor Tom L. Johnson who for years has been credited with possessing a very large fortune today announced that he had lost everything and would be compelled to give up his beautiful home on Euclid avenue and move into smaller and less expensive quarters.

The mayor also stated that he would give up his automobiles and other luxuries, as he could no longer afford to keep them. His fortune was wrecked, the mayor declared, by his devotion to affairs of the estate of his dead brother Albert, who was heavily interested in traction properties in the East.

After Albert's death a question was put up to him whether he should resign his office as mayor and take up the management of Albert's estate.

"I decided that I would not. I had entered the fight in this city with certain ideals before me. I wanted to fight privilege and special interest, and I had already decided to give up working for dollars. So I concluded to stay right here and do what I could to help my brother's children at long distance.

"Why did I choose the course I did? I'll tell you. I wanted happiness and nothing else when I closed up my business affairs and took up civic activity. And I've been happy too."

"I'm going to be happy yet, too. We may have to go back to a cottage, but that's the way we started, and we can look upon life just as joyfully there as we did in the big house on Euclid avenue.

"They tell me my enemies are planning to bring financial trouble upon me. I've been expecting it.

"My enemies are capable of doing that. One may expect nothing else from special privilege. Let them make any sort of attack upon me that they choose I'll never give up, and they'll always find me at the front.

"If I had been a coward—if I had run away from this fight for the people of Cleveland—I could have saved my fortune and built it up. But I had chosen my course. I haven't been laboring as mayor with the expectation of being rewarded by the gratitude of the people. One cannot count on that. Its pleasure in doing work that I like that has kept me in the fight.

"I have never made a single penny out of the street railways since I became mayor. I don't feel discouraged. I'm a free man, and that means a great deal to me.

"Don't you suppose it will be worth something to me to have my friends realize that I entered the mayor's office rich and left it poor?

"I'm going to keep on just as I've started. I'm going to be a candidate for mayor again when this term is over."

The Municipal Traction Company of which Mayor Johnson was treasurer, passed into the hands of receivers in the Federal Court several days ago. Following this came the transfer to two local banks of the Depositors Savings and Trust Company of which the mayor was president. It is said this action was precipitated by threats of Mr. Johnson's individual creditors to file suits to obtain payment on notes endorsed by the mayor.

It is said Mr. Johnson has recently lost approximately $400,000 in connection with the interests at Loraine, Ohio.

A SENSATION PRODUCED.

In the Meeting of the American Prison Association.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., Nov. 19.—Charges of cruel and unusual punishment, inflicted upon prisoners in the industrial reformatory at Huntington, Pa., precipitated an exciting scene at today's session of the American Prison Association. D. Sulzberger, member of the State Prison Society, of Pennsylvania, made the allegations and admitted they were based only on statements of former prisoners. T. R. Patton, general superintendent of the reformatory, resented the charges and a dozen delegates challenged Mr. Sulzberger's sources of information. The association finally tabled a resolution offered by Mr. Sulzberger looking to an inquiry into the system of punishment for refractory prisoners in penitentiaries and reform schools.

INTERNATIONAL FERTILIZER CO.

Meeting of Representatives of Combining Companies to be Held.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 19—Representatives of the Independent Fertilizer Companies of this country and abroad will hold a series of meetings in this city during the next few days to perfect plans for the formation of a $50,000,000 stock company under the New Jersey law. That the projected corporation will be of an international character is suggested by the intimation that Thurman Schmidt Mann, of Germany, is to be its first president. It was stated today that the capital stock will be divided evenly in preferred and common shares and that no bonds will be issued.

CUSTOMS DUTIES ON RICE

This Matter Discussed Before House Ways and Means Committee. American Rice Association Opposes Reduction.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Nov. 19.—Rice was one of the principal articles discussed at today's hearing before the House Ways and Means Committee on the tariff schedule covering agricultural porducts and provisions.

Stating that the destruction of the rice industry in this country would result from a lower duty than is provided by the present tariff, Locke Breaux, president of the Rice Association of America presented arguments to show the necessity for maintaining th present duty.

"Where twenty years ago were cattle ranges and open prairie lands" said Mr. Breaux, "a wild and undeveloped territory, is today a section of farms, cities and manufacturing enterprises, all of which have come about through the development of the rice industry. There is an aggregate investment due entirely to rice of $200,000,000. We contend that an industry as vast as this and contributing so largely to the material welfare, in a broad sense, applying to all sections of the country, that to ask the American agriculturist and American labor who handle rise to put their industry on a basis where they will have to compete with the rice of Asiatic countries is to invite and bring about annihilation of the industry."

Representative Boutell asked if the people of Louisiana were not in favor of a protective tariff.

"Commercially, but not politically," replied Mr. Breaux, although on further questioning he admitted that the farmers have favored protection for years.

Representative Pou of North Carolina, another state raising some rice, wanted to know if the Louisiana growers do not endeavor to shut out competition in price. Mr. Breaux denied this.

W. P. McFaddin, of Beaumont, Texas, said that he wanted the duty on brewers' rice increased 1-4 cent a pound. He represented the Texas millers' viewpoint, he said. That three-fourths of the nutrition is taken from the rice to make it pleasing to the American eye is one of the assertions he made.

BALLOONISTS LAND IN GEORGIA.

Unsuccessful Attempt to Make New York From St. Louis.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Tallulah Falls, Ga., Nov. 19.—The balloon Yankee, which left St. Louis at noon yesterday, landed today at Grove, Ga., seven miles west of Tiger, Ga., and shortly after descending it was deflated and made ready for shipment tonight to St. Louis.

The balloon landed early this morning in M. L. Arendall's cotton field, five miles from the nearest railroad and telegraph station. Mr. Lambert said he planned making a trip to New York, but the balloon was driven southward by the winds and as it was day light he landed.

Pilot Albert Lambert and Captain H. E. Honeywell had announced their intention to try for the Lahm cup, the trophy given for long distance in America. They were unsuccessful, the record of Captain H. DeForrest Chandler of 700 miles, not being approached. The "Yankee" covered about 375 miles.

RESCUED AT SEA

Crew of a Foundered Schooner Picked Up by Steamer.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

San Juan, Porto Rico, Nov. 19.—Captain Stevens and six sailors of the American schooner John M. Brown, which foundered at sea October 30th in latitude 37, longitude 71, were brought into Arroyo three days ago by the American schooner Brooklin, Captain Sears, from Philadelphia, October 17th. The John M. Brown, left Brunswick, Ga., October 15th with a cargo of lumber. She encountered a gale, and it is believed that she rammed a floating log. She gradually filled, and when the captain saw her condition was hopeless the crew put off from the sinking vessel. Two minutes later the schooner keeled over and went down. The men were five days in the launch before they were sighted and picked up by the Brookline.

ANOTHER LABOR CONFERENCE

At the White House—Strike Publicity Commiss on Advocated.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Nov. 19.—Another labor conference was held at the White House today when T. J. Dolan, secretary of the Steam Shovelers and Dredgemens Union, called to see the President. Mr. Dolan was a guest at the Tuesday night "labor dinner." He is in favor of the passage of a bill authorizing a publicity commission to investigate proposed strikes and lockouts and give the facts to the public as speedily as possible. This is the plan apporved by Mr. Taft in a letter to a prominent New Yorker during the campaign.

Mr. Dolan explained his views to the President who listened attentively, but refrained from expressing any opinion.

How to Get Strong.

P. J. Daly, of 1247 W. Congress St., Chicago, tells of a way to become strong: He says: "My mother, who is old and was very feeble, is deriving so much benefit from Electric Bitters, that I feel it's my duty to tell those who need a tonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case a marked gain in flesh has resulted, insomnia has been overcome, and she is steadily growing stronger." Electric Bitters quickly remedy stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c.

MORE TESTIMONY BY ROCKEFELLER

As to The Formation of The Standard Oil Company.

COMPANY'S STEADY GROWTH

Down to Year 1882 Recounted—Purchase of Other Companies and Establishment of Pipe Lines Detailed—Archbold.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 19.—With the telling of the story of the first score of years of the industrial development of the Standard Oil Company the testimony of John D. Rockefeller, president of the oil combine, on direct examination in the Federal suit to dissolve the Standard Oil Company, was brought to an unexpected close this afternoon. The head of the Standard told today of the processes and causes of the company's growth up to the trust agreement of 1882 and, after identifying the parties to that agreement counsel for the defense announced that Mr. Rockefeller had concluded his direct testimony and requested an adjournment until tomorrow.

Friday will find Mr. Rockefeller on the witness stand under the sharp fire of the cross examination of Frank B. Kellogg, special Assistant Attorney General prosecuting the case for the Government. The cross examination by the Government will be generally confined to the period from 1862 to 1882, except where the testimony has direct bearing on developments in the company's affairs in its later period.

Counsel for the Standard let it be known tonight that the history of the company from the trust agreement of 1882 would be told on the witness stand by John D. Archbold, vice president of the company, who is conversant with the combine's development.

Mr. Rockefeller's testimony today had to do principally with the acquisition of other refining companies together with transportation concerns and pipe line systems which he declares were necessitated by the natural growth of the Standard business.

Upon resuming the stand today Mr. Rockefeller said that the oil business was made a hazardous proposition because of the apprehension that the supply of crude oil would become exhausted. He then recalled the organization of a producers' union in the 70s about the time of the agitation of the South Improvement Company. This led, he said, to an association of oil refineries who were desirous of having a supply of crude oil which was not controlled by interests antagonistic to them. He said that in December 1872, the Producers' Union and the Refiners' Association entered into an agreement "to secure as high a price for crude oil as possible."

The agreement did not last long, he said, because the producers violated it by selling crude oil under the fixed price.

Mr. Rockefeller said his attention first was directed to lubricating oil about 1876. About 1878 the Standard Oil Company purchased the American Lubricating Oil Company of Cleveland and the Mica Axle Grease Company, with the idea of further diversifying the business and secure a lubricating trade.

Mr. Rockefeller referred to the Empire Transportation Company, which owned cars, transported oil and other products over the Pennsylvania Railroad and engaged in the refining of oil. It was understood that this company, which was controlled by the Pennsylvania and the other roads, fearing that a loss of their oil trade would follow, began cutting rates heavily.

"Our interests stopped our shipments over the Pennsylvania and used other lines," he said. "We objected to the Pennsylvania Railroad engaging in the refining business. They were shipping their own oil over their own lines and discriminating against us. Other railroads agreed to stand by us, but there was much bitterness between the railroads. Afterward we purchased the Empire Transportation Company and its pipe lines."

He denied that the rates obtained by him during the period of the Standard Oil Company's war with the Pennsylvania Railroad were to crush and cripple the Empire Transportation Company so that the Standard Oil Company might acquire its property.

Mr. Rockefeller said that when the Pennsylvania railroad stopped refining the railroad war stopped and an agreement was entered into between the roads whereby they obtained a percentage of the oil carrying trade. The war between the railroads to obtain the oil trade had been demoralizing to the oil business.

Mr. Rockefeller's attention was then called to an agreement between William Rockefeller and Thomas Scott, President of the Pennsylvania railroad which had been approved by all the oil carrying railroads. Mr. Rockefeller said that the company guaranteed the Pennsylvania railroad a certain number of barrels of oil a year and in consideration the railroad company guaranteed to pay back 10 per cent. of the rate of the oil shipped.

Mr. Rockefeller said that the Standard began acquiring pipe line interests in 1873 and increased its ownership from time to time until 1877 when they were assembled into the United Pipe Line. The Standard also had the American transfer pipes. He said that all the purchases to which he referred were made by the Standard Oil Company, of Ohio, and that the money was taken from its treasury.

A trust agreement made in 1882, affecting the stockholders of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio, and Vilas, Keith & Chester as trustees was put in evidence. Attached to it were contracts made with the Erie and New York Central Railroad Companies.

Mr. Rockefeller was shown a pooling contract for the distribution of oil carrying between different railroads, fixing rates on refined and crude oil and containing a provision for "drawbacks" to refiners for certain shipments to the seaboard. The witness said the contract was drawn to put the different refining points on a parallel.

"The effect of this agreement was that it would cost the man in Cleveland no more to ship refined oil to the seaboard than a shipment made from any other point."

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LABOR SITUATION ACUTE

With Regard to Litigation Says Gompers — Committee Recommends That They Take the Consequences.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Denver, Colo., Nov. 19.—The entire session of the American Federation of Labor convention today was given over to consideration of the report of the committee on president's report. Two sections caused prolonged debate and a vote was reached on only one, that referring to "litigation harrassing labor."

The report of the committee recommending that injunctions be disregarded was defeated on roll call, 11,272 to 3,576 and a modification of the report, along the line of Gompers report was adopted.

The committee's recommendation on this subject was as follows:

"If the situation is to become so acute, let us personally as best we can defend our rights in the courts taking what ever consequences may ensue."

The action of President Gompers as told in his report in regard to the Buck Stove and Range Company injunction was unanimously endorsed by a rising vote.

There was no discussion of the committee's report until the sub-head "litigation harrassing labor" was reached.

On this subject the committee declared that when a judge issues an injunction in labor disputes it is the duty of organized to disobey and go to jail and advised that the funds of the organization be not used to defend any such suit. James Duncan, first vice president of the Federation, opposed the recommendation. He said the union men are law abiding citizens and should proceed like any other citizens to defend themselves at all hazards.

President Andrew Furuseth, of the Seamens Union, upheld the report of the committee.

P. J. McCardle, of the Iron and Steel Workers, chairman of the committee, defended the reports of the committee.

Prsident Gompers then took a hand in the debate. "I take it the intention of the committee was to make the situation acute," said Mr. Gompers. It is not necessary for us to make the situation acute. Our enemies have done this and will continue to do this for us. They will want their pound of flesh and their greed and avarice will be their own undering'"

A proposition to refer the matter back to the committee was defeated by an overwhelming vote.

John Mitchell offered an amendment to the committee report saying.

"Within a few days the court will decide whether our president, secretary and myself shall go to jail. I do not want to go to jail. But I shall accept that judgment and I shall pay no fine."

The amendment follows: "Whenever the courts issue an injunction to regulate our personal relations we declare we will exercise all the rights and privileges guaranteed by the constitution and laws of our country and insist that it is our duty to defend ourselves."

Gompers' Political Activity Endorsed.

The next section of the president's report referred to the political action of Mr. Gomper and the executive council during the late Presidential campaign.

The committee in their report endorsed their actions.

The committee in its remarks says: "We hold that this does not hold in the case of an executive officer while he remains as such. If he is unable to agree with this and must and oppose, for conscientious reason any policy, the committee believes it is right and duty to resign his office."

This recommendation was aimed directly at Daniel J. Keefe, who as a member of the executive council, came out in a public statement in support of William H. Taft for President, after the council had declared in favor of William J. Bryan. The closing words of Mr. Gomper on the political campaign in part follows: "It has been my purpose to place before you the entire matter in connection with my participation in the campaign whatever consequentces it may entail."

FOOTBALL PLAYER HURT.

Kilpatrick of Yale Seriously Injured His Knee in Practice.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 19.—During light scrimmage and signal practice of the Yale squad here late today, John R. Kilpatrick, Yale's most aggressive end, was seriously injured and had to be taken to the infirmary. In the signal drill Kilpatrick jumped to get a high forward pass and fell on his knee. The knee pan dropped and he also twisted the knee so that he was unable to walk.

The effect of the injury to Kilpatrick was so depressing that the coaches decided not to continue the scrimmage.

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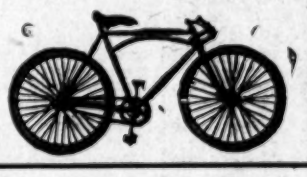
FREE!  FREE!
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